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R100 MAY CREATE NEW RECORD.

HOPE OF BEATING THE ZEPPELIN.

SPEED INCREASED TO EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

MAY MOOR TO-NIGHT.

London, Aug. 14.
Reuter's correspondent on board the R100 states that the airship, with a following wind and clear skies, is proceeding to England at the rate of 75 miles an hour. She is expected to reach Cardington in 65 hours and establish a new trans-Atlantic record. The steadiness of the ship is marvellous and everything most comfortable.

Seven and three quarter hours after leaving St. Hubert's air ports, Montreal, on her homeward flight, the airship R100 passed over Anticosti Island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. The distance between Montreal and Anticosti Island is 540 miles in a straight line which makes the speed of the airship a little under seventy miles an hour.

Speed Increased.
A later message from the R100, however, announced that the speed had been increased to eighty miles an hour. Weather conditions are favourable for a quick trip across the Atlantic.

The Air Ministry states that winds are westerly along the whole route. The average speed of the winds at 2,000 feet is about 20 to 30 miles per hour along the Western half of the route and fifty miles along the eastern half. Some decrease is probable in this area, but nevertheless the following winds will be strongest in the latter part of the journey.

May Beat Zeppelin.

When he left the air port, the Commander said he hoped to reach Cardington in 50 hours. If this schedule is adhered to, R100 will beat the Graf Zeppelin's time for the west to east crossing. The German airship took fifty five hours, twenty four minutes to cross from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to Friedrichshaven, Lake Constance. The R100 already holds the record for the east to west Atlantic crossing.

Ideal Weather.

London, later.
Reuter's correspondent from the R100 states in a later message that all on board are enjoying ideal weather. The airship passed over the Straits of Belle Isle at mid-day and is now maintaining a steady average speed of seventy miles an hour.

In the first eight hours the airship covered a distance which took twenty-four hours on the outward voyage.

The R100 will moor at Cardington on Friday night if possible.

Very Steady.

Reuter's correspondent further states: "Passing over the north shore of the gulf of the St. Lawrence at a height of 1,500 feet we saw an occasional passing vessel or a lonely lighthouse where the keeper heard the salute of sirens above the drone of the engines."

SERIOUS FLOODS IN NORTH CHINA.

OVER 3,000 SAID TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Peking, Aug. 14.
Owing to the recent incessant rains thousands of villages are submerged by floods in south eastern Hopei (Chihli). In south western Manchuria numbers of villages have had no food for days and are still clinging to treestops and the roofs of the higher buildings. Rescue work is now proceeding, but it is reliably reported that over 3,000 people have been drowned.

SEX PROBLEM AND THE CHURCH.

LAMBETH RESOLUTION ON BIRTH CONTROL.

VIEWS ON DIVORCE.

London, Aug. 14.
The Encyclical Letter to the faithful which has been issued to give the results of the Lambeth Conference and which is signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, contains the text of seventy-five resolutions and states "the leadership of women is needed as well as the leadership of men and for this reason we have enlarged the work entrusted to the Order of Deaconesses."

The resolutions passed at the Conference are divided into six groups. The first of these urges the fresh presentation of the Christian doctrine by an appeal to the mind as well as to the heart. In addition there are a dozen resolutions on the subject of marriage and sex and the Conference recommends, among other things, that the marriage of a person whose former partner is still living should not be celebrated according to the rights of the Church.

The Conference passed a resolution by 193 votes to 67 declaring that there is a moral obligation to avoid parenthood the obvious method is the complete abstinence from intercourse, but other methods may be used provided this is done in the light of Christian principles.

[Extracts from the letter are given on another page.]

HAPPY EVENT SOON EXPECTED.

AWAITING A SINGAL FROM GLAMIS CASTLE.

London, Aug. 14.
Foresters were to-day building a beacon on the top of Hunter's Hill, overlooking the Valley of Strathmore.

This is regarded as indicating that the happy event at Glamis Castle, where the Duchess of York is staying, is now momentarily expected. The beacon will be lighted whenever a signal comes from the castle. It should be visible for many miles, and if the weather is favourable, sailors in the North Sea should see the flare.

A similar beacon was lighted on Hunter's Hill to celebrate the Duchess's marriage.

SEQUEL TO BOMBING OF MINES.

FIRE THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

New York, Aug. 14.
A message from Kentucky (Providence) states that after the arrest of two men charged with complicity with the aviator Montgomery in dropping bombs near the coal mines, a small mine was destroyed by fire. Officials declare that the first was caused by an incendiary. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

AIR LINER'S FINE SPEED.

90 MINUTES TO LONDON FROM MANCHESTER.

London, Aug. 14.
A remarkable flight from Manchester to London was made to-day by a Handley Page Napier air liner flying on the Imperial Airways Service.

The journey of 200 miles was covered in an actual flying time of only 90 minutes, an average speed of approximately 140 miles per hour.

R.A. COMMAND AT SINGAPORE.

LIEUT. COL. NICHOLSON APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 14.
The War Office announces that Major S. J. R. Nicholson D.S.O. of the Royal Artillery, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and will take up command of the Royal Artillery in Singapore in the autumn.

BRIDGE TO LIFT YACHT MAST.

SHAMROCK PROBLEM OVERCOME.

NOW PREPARING FOR TRIP TO RHODE ISLAND.

A QUIET ARRIVAL.

New York, Aug. 14.
Shamrock the Fifth's arrival at New London was a very quiet one. The coastguard cutters in the harbour dipped their colours and a few tugs sounded their sirens but there was no official welcome. The Shamrock is now preparing for the journey to Rhode Island for the races with the defender.

Her smooth underbody will be polished and the top of her 162 feet mast, which was shortened for the Atlantic crossing, will be fitted.

No ordinary derrick is high enough to lift the top of the mast into place, but the difficulty has been overcome by the company operating the swing bridge offering the use of the bridge as an emergency hoisting device.

Meanwhile, the four American candidates are preparing at Rhode Island for the final elimination trials which will decide which yacht will defend the cup.

The American Boats.

The races in which the four American yachts have participated have shown that the two Bristol-built yachts Westamoe and Enterprise, are fairly evenly matched, with Westamoe having a slight edge. In winds up to 10 miles an hour. Then they are both tender when it freshens above that and have to shorten sail when the breeze reaches 18 or 20 knots.

On the other hand neither the Yankee nor the Whirlwind has much speed in light airs, and it takes a 15 or 18-knotter to get them down to their rails; but they can carry whole sail when the Bristol boats have to reef.

The Cup Committee is not confining its researches into the performances of the candidates to the question of relative speed, however. Several other factors enter into the problem, which are regarded as almost as important, notably that of the relative handling of the yachts.

Merits Discussed.

Skipper Vanderbilt, with the Enterprise, has won more starts than any other in the fleet. The yacht was unfortunate in the first races but she weathered the Westamoe in the race of July 11, when the latter quit through her damaged headboard. Her crew, many of whom have been under Capt. George H. Monsell for many years, are a clever, agile lot, and one of them clung 150 feet up the mast to cut loose the lashings after the yacht had torn her mainsail, although the great spar was sweeping back and forth in a tremendous arc.

The Whirlwind is a typical Francis Herreshoff yacht. Every one of his remarkable racing creations has required weeks and months of study and experiment before the secret of its speed could be mastered. After that nearly all of them proved very fast yachts.

Whether the changes which are being made in the Whirlwind at City Island will ease her weather helm which seems to be her chief defect, is of course a question; but the disagreement between the young naval architect and some of the owners is a repetition of the Defiance episode of 1914 when the designer, George Owen, was asked to leave the matter of changes in rig and trim to those who had financed the mahogany cup defender. These men were unsuccessful in their efforts and the yacht never sailed after she had completed in half-a-dozen races with the Resolute and Vanitie. She is a cargo boat now at Beaufort, NC.

One Weak Spot.

Yet the Whirlwind showed bursts of speed at times in the observation races, notably in her contest with the Westamoe in July 10 in a fresh north-east breeze, when she led the Nichols boat.

PARKER FIFTEEN FOR 91.

FINE BOWLING BY POSSIBLE TEST PLAYER.

TWO MATCHES FINISH.

London, Aug. 14.
Parker, the Gloucestershire bowler who is among the fourteen players from which England's team for the last Test match will be picked, put up fine bowling performances in the match with Surrey when he took fifteen wickets for only 91 runs.

When Surrey batted first he captured eight of the wickets for only 38 runs and in the second knock had an average of seven for 53. Surrey batted first and made only 79, to which Gloucester replied with 349 for eight wickets, when they declared.

Moore was unlucky in missing his century by two runs, while Dacre was dismissed when he needed only eight more for his hundred.

Surrey showed up better in the second innings, but they were all out for 155, Gloucester winning by an innings and 115 runs.

In the match between Lancashire and Gloucestershire R. Tyldesley took twelve wickets for 64 runs. Lancashire won by an innings and 78 runs, Leicester

DRAFT PROPOSALS ON EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

Now Being Prepared by the Home Government.

FUTURE OF THE LEGATION.

London, Aug. 14.
With reference to the reports of Sino-British negotiations regarding extraterritoriality, Reuter learns that the British Government is preparing draft proposals.

Nothing is known in London about the Chinese draft proposals nor of instructions to Sir Miles Lampson to proceed to Nanking, although he will obviously go there if the negotiations reach a definite stage.

Up to the present no decision has been reached regarding the removal of the British Legation from Peking to Nanking.

being dismissed in the first innings for 111 when MacDonald took five for 44 and R. Tyldesley four for 29.

Lancashire declared at 292 for six, E. Tyldesley playing a fine innings and being 151 not out when the declaration was made. Paynter contributed 58 to the total. Leicester were totally unable to avoid an innings defeat, being sent back for 103 in their second knock. R. Tyldesley took eight of the wickets for 35.

CANADA TO CURTAIL IMMIGRATION.

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN BY NEW GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.
The new Canadian Government has decided, in view of the present unemployment in Canada, to curtail immigration from all countries. The movement of immigrants from Europe will be stopped and assisted passage schemes abandoned. British would-be-settlers must have enough capital to maintain themselves for a reasonable period, but British boys and girls will be encouraged to come to Canada and work on the farms subject to the actual requirements of the provinces.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

DISEASE SPREADS QUICKLY AT KABUL.

Teheran, Aug. 14.
The cholera epidemic at Kabul is reported to be increasing daily. The population has been completely withdrawn from Kandahar.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE TSINANFU.

SHANSI FORCES TO THE RESCUE.

CHIANG OFFERS \$200,000 AS CAPTURE REWARD.

JAPANESE ANXIETY.

Nanking, Aug. 14.
The Shansi military officers commanding the Tsinanfu defence have ordered an organised retreat of all Shansi remnants from Feiching, Kiechow and Pingyin in a final attempt to save Tsinanfu from being invaded by the Nationalist troops who have been offered \$200,000 by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for its capture.

The Japanese residents, greatly perturbed by the Nanking victories, have again appealed to the Shansi Commanders calling their attention to the need of protection for foreign residents. The militarists reply that the Northern troops are endeavouring their best to stop the Nationalist advance at Kiechow.

Shantung Critical.

It is learned on a good authority that the Nationalist troops are thirty miles from Tsinanfu, awaiting the advance along the Tsinanfu-Kiechow Railway of the Nanking allies to launch a flank offensive against Tsinanfu. The Nanking allies along this Railway have occupied Tsingchow, considered to be an important city. The fall of Tsingchow has caused a great surprise to the Shansi insurgents.

Arms For Nanking.

The Nationalist Government has been greatly reinforced with arms and ammunition on the arrival in Shanghai on Wednesday of nine thousand cases of machine-guns, pistols, rifles and munitions of all description from Germany.

The cargo arrived on board a German steamer and is considered to be the biggest consignment of arms and ammunition yet received by the Chinese Government. The German steamer anchored at Wosung and throughout the day many military launches had a busy time in removing the cargo ashore. The munitions were immediately sent to Pukow for distribution among the Nationalist troops along the Railway.

Kwiteh Captured?

According to Japanese sources, the Kuominchun troops are engaged in a fierce attack against the Nanking army along the Lung-Kai Railway and have captured Kwiteh and Mamutsi. The Japanese believe that the Nanking troops have advanced to places some fifty miles from Tsinanfu, and are engaged in a big encounter with the Shansi defenders in Feiching.

The Shansi troops are retreating along the Tsinanfu-Kiechow Railway, concentrating at Chowtaun being content to consolidate their positions as Tsinanfu.

More Aerial Raids.

Tsinanfu was bombarded by Nanking aeroplanes both to-day and yesterday. A big Shansi military barracks was wrecked and many troops were instantly killed.

Conditions along the Peking-Hankow Railway have been exceedingly quiet, with both the Kuominchun and Nationalist Commanders quietly withdrawing troops for the reinforcement of the other sectors, in the war zone where fierce battles are in progress.

Within Two Miles.

Nanking, Aug. 15.
Headquarters announce that the Nationalist forces are within two miles south of Tsinanfu, which city they are expected to enter this afternoon.

It is confirmed from independent sources that Kwiteh is still in the hands of the Nationalists. The situation at Pochow is easier, although General Sun Tien-ying is still vigorously attacking the city.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central near Tokyo and a shallow depression covers China. The local forecast is:—S. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

MONK FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

SELLING MEDICINE IN A BUSY STREET.

MANY WARNINGS.

A man wearing the garb of a Chinese monk, with a bag in his hand, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having caused an obstruction in Reclamation Street.

Sergeant Barnicle said the defendant was selling medicine in the street.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant said he was not hawking medicine, but was doing charitable work for the poor.

Sergeant Barnicle informed the Court that the defendant had been warned several times before for causing obstruction. The Magistrate (to defendant):—What are you talking about charitable objects; what is the charity you are doing?

The defendant replied that he was collecting subscriptions to buy medicine with which to help the poor.

The Magistrate:—The police say you have been warned before for causing obstruction?

The defendant:—People usually gather round me to buy medicine.

The Magistrate:—Then you are causing an obstruction by collecting crowds. You must choose another place for your trade and not carry it on in Reclamation Street, which is a busy place. Fined \$2.

TILDEN WALKS OFF THE COURT.

ACTION FOLLOWS CROWD'S DEMONSTRATION.

Rye (New York), Aug. 14.
Tilden made a dramatic exit from the quarter finals of the Eastern Turf Court champions in which he was playing Cliff Wutter of New Orleans.

Tilden lost the first set to Wutter at 1-6, and Wutter was leading by four games to nil in the second set when the crowd, despite the appeals of the umpire, persistently laughed at Tilden's failure to win points. Thereupon Tilden walked up to the net, shook hands with his opponent and walked off the court.

BULLETINS FROM THE SICK ROOM.

NOTED PATIENTS' CONDITION STILL SERIOUS.

London, Aug. 14.
A bulletin issued this morning stated that Lord Birkenhead had very little sleep last night, and consequently there is a slight increase in weakness. The lung condition still remains satisfactory. A second bulletin issued in the afternoon says that Lord Birkenhead had had a quiet day, but his condition still remains serious.

A bulletin regarding the Duke of Northumberland states that despite a fair night, his condition is unchanged. Grave anxiety is still felt.

SACRAMENTAL WINE AS BOOTLEG.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN BISHOP FOUND GUILTY.

New York, Aug. 14.
Bishop Charles Mrzena, of the Czechoslovakian Orthodox Catholic Church, has been found guilty of conspiring to violate the prohibition law by diverting sacramental wine to bootleg channels. The prosecution alleged that the Bishop made \$40,000 a year from the traffic in wine at the rate of a dollar a gallon.

CANADA'S DELEGATE TO GENEVA.

APPOINTMENT OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.
The ex-Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, has been appointed Canadian delegate to the League of Nations Council in succession to the Hon. Mr. Raoul Dandurand.

SCHEME FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

APPEAL MADE TO THE PUBLIC.

SUM OF \$150,000 NEEDED FOR PROJECT.

VALUABLE WORK.

An urgent appeal to the public for help in the rebuilding of the Nethersole Hospital was made at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, held in the Chamber of Commerce Room at noon today. It is intended to erect a new hospital on the present site, the cost of which will be approximately \$200,000, towards which there is at present a sum of about \$50,000 available from a Building Fund instituted in 1913.

The appeal, which is signed by members of the Executive Committee and by a special Committee for the collection of funds, is in the following terms:

A Two-fold Purpose.

Forty-three years ago the Alice Memorial Hospital came into being as a hospital for the treatment of poor Chinese by Western medical methods. Six years after, the Nethersole Hospital, which is affiliated to the Alice Memorial Hospital, was erected by the generosity of the late Mr. W. H. Davis for the twofold purpose of treating, by the same methods, Chinese women and children, and of training Chinese women nurses and midwives.

In 1929 the Alice Memorial Hospital was re-erected on a new site on Bonham Road, adjacent to the Nethersole, at a cost of about \$100,000. Appeal for financial help was made to the public for equipment only as the new site was the gift of the London Missionary Society and the cost of the building was defrayed out of the proceeds of the sale of the old site.

A stage has now been reached when the Nethersole Hospital also needs reconstruction. The building has been carefully examined by Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood, architects, and by a special committee of the Executive Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and it was found to be so deteriorated that to attempt to renovate it would be neither economical nor advisable.

New Building.

After very careful and earnest consideration, the Committee has decided to erect a new hospital on its present site. Opportunity will be taken to build a larger hospital on modern lines, and more suited to the needs of the time.

Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood have submitted an estimate for the erection of two blocks which would conform with that of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The estimated cost of the new building is approximately \$200,000.

For the purpose of building a small extension to the Nethersole, a building fund was instituted in 1913, and the amount now standing to its credit is about \$50,000, which the Committee has decided to employ towards the cost of the proposed reconstruction. A sum of \$150,000 is thus still required for the building scheme, and we therefore appeal to you for a generous donation.

Value to Community.

In asking for your help we would emphasize the services which the Nethersole has rendered to the Chinese community for the long period of thirty-seven years. Its work is essentially to minister to the needs of the sick poor, especially women and children, and to train Chinese women to be nurses and midwives, and there can be no question that this work is greatly needed and most valuable to the community. With increased accommodation and a new building erected on the lines of modern hospital construction, the Nethersole can render yet greater service to the Colony. It is with this object in view that we now come before you for your help.

We know that you have many other calls to meet, but we feel that the imperative necessity for reconstructing the Nethersole and

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BESIEGED CITY OF KANCHOW.

FREQUENT ATTACKS BY COMMUNISTS.

The "Red" menace in Kiangsi and the efforts made to evacuate American Catholic missionaries to places of safety are vividly described in a despatch received yesterday from a correspondent at Shui Chow. Kanchow is referred to as a besieged city. Students have joined the "Reds" and there are now enemies within and without. Bishop John A. O'Shea refuses to leave the city until the Nanking Government admits its inability to protect foreign life and property.

Writing on August 12, our correspondent states:

The American Catholic missionaries, called Vincentians, whose headquarters are at Kanchow, Kiangsi, and Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., evacuated on July 31, the following: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul Dumond, Rev. Daniel J. McGillicuddy, (Glenn Falls, N.Y.), Rev. William McLimont, (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Rev. James J. Corbett, (Boston, Mass., U.S.A.), Sister Pauline Strable, Superior Sisters of Charity (Sagina, Mich.), Sister Clara Grell, Buffalo, N.Y., Sister Helen Lucas, Washington, D.C., Sister Eugenia Beggs, Philadelphia, Pa., Sister Emily Kolb, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sister Vincent De Ludde, Detroit, Mich., Sister Anselma Garboe, Emmitsburg, Md., Sister Catherine O'Neill, Germantown, Philadelphia.

March on City.

General Lu Ti-ping, Governor of Kiangsi, ordered the 12th Army under command of General Ma, to evacuate Kanchow, about July 26. The foreigners appealed to him in vain to save the city. He, however, ordered that foreigners leave with the troops and assured them protection. General Ma stated that in view of the Communist possession of North Kiangsi he could not guarantee protection to foreigners en route to Kanchow though he would like to do so. His two regiments, 67 and 68, would fight their way to the capital of Kiangsi—Nanchang—and it would be unsafe for foreigners to accompany him.

The "Reds", hearing of this, began to march on Kanchow on July 30th, coming within 10 miles. Then Bishop John A. O'Shea ordered the Sisters of Charity, who maintain two hospitals in the area, to evacuate with the above-mentioned missionaries without delay. No military escort was provided and they marched in rain and heat for eleven days over the mountains of Kiangsi into Kwangtung. At Nanyang, the Kwangtung Magistrate Wu provided twelve soldiers as an escort. The party arrived in Shui Chow on Sunday, August 10th. To-day, August 12th, they left for Canton, except the Rev. James J. Corbett who remains in Shui Chow to effect, on advice of Consul General Jenkins, the evacuation of all other foreigners in Kiangsi.

Consul Urges Evacuation.

Bishop O'Shea's endeavours to communicate with the Nanking Consul and the Nanking Government were frustrated. His telegrams were retained two days and he was then told that wireless telegraph could not transmit same. No reasons were given. An appeal to the Commander of the garrison, General Ma, brought no result. News was delayed overland to the Canton Consul General, on August 10th from Nanyang via telegraph and ex Shui Chow. Consul General Jenkins urged evacuation of all Americans from the area.

Those remaining in Kanchow city are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. O'Shea, Bishop of Kanchow and the Rev. Jules Meyrat, (Swiss) and Rev. Leon Cahill, (Philadelphia). Outside the city prepared to leave in case of necessity are: Rev. Frank Stauble, (Syracuse, N.Y.), Rev. Lawrence

COUNCIL MEETING.

REPORT OF THE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon, lasted eight minutes.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided, and all members were present, with the exception of H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

In accordance with notice given, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall asked the following question: "With reference to the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 20th January, 1930, which was published as Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1930 and laid before this Council on the 19th June, 1930, will the Government state what decision, if any, it has come to in regard to Caroline Hill, the proposed sale of which was not concurred in by four members of that Committee?"

The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.) replied: "The recommendations of the Playing Fields Committee, including the question of the disposal of the Caroline Hill area, are still under consideration and no decisions have yet been made."

The first reading of a Bill to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance 1923 was taken, and the Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, passed all its remaining stages and became law. In Committee, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.) moved the insertion of a new Clause 6, which provides that "whenever a system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the Company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Governor, after discussion with the Company, shall consider reasonable."

The amendment was unanimously agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

Curtis, (Baltimore, Md.), Rev. George V. Erbe, (Pittsburg, Pa.), Rev. Edward Young, (Jamestown, N.Y.), Rev. John McLaughlin, (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Rev. Francis Moehring, (Brooklyn, N.Y.).

Enemies Within.

Frequent attacks by allied "Reds" have been made beginning August 4th. Though the forces of Chu Mo and Pang Tak-kwai have not as yet reached Kanchow, the city is surrounded and intermittent fighting takes place daily. To complicate the situation for foreigners in the city, no possible escape exists except with troops in the event of retreat. Inside the city of Kanchow it is reported that over one hundred students have affiliated themselves with the Communist forces, already of great proportions hiding in city. These plain-clothes terrorists, at a given signal, will attack from the rear when main "Red" troops attack from outside the city. It seems that Kanchow is in a more serious situation than in March when the "Reds" besieged the city for five days.

Bishop O'Shea refuses to evacuate the city before the Nanking Government admits its inability to protect foreign life and property. With that admission the Nationalist Government must accept the liability for all damages suffered and losses. Not before this formal admission is obtained, will he leave and then the Nanking Government must provide him with safe escort.

The members of the China Inland Mission, Messrs. Bunting, Blesner, Tweddell and Hall with several ladies of the Mission, were to evacuate with the Catholic missionaries, but failed to arrive and we believe they are besieged in the city with no means of escape.

ALLEGED FORGED VOUCHER.

MANAGER OF HEALTH BUREAU ON A NEW CHARGE.

The case was again before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in which Kwok Chun-sing, Manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, is charged with forging a voucher purporting to be signed by T. K. Leung for the amount of \$520.

Other charges concerning the disposal of this sum were recently investigated by another Magistrate (Mr. Grantham), who after hearing the evidence, acquitted Kwok Chun-sing of all counts.

The institution of this fresh charge of forgery, turning around an exhibit in the previous case, was criticised by Mr. F. K. d'Almada, Sr., (appearing for the defence) yesterday, after a plea of "not guilty" as well as *autrefois acquit*.

Mr. d'Almada (cross-examining the Managing Director of the Bureau, Siow Choon-leng):—"Mr. Siow, is it your intention to remain in Hongkong until you have seen the defendant in gaol upon one charge or another?—No."

Until you get him convicted upon one charge or another you will not be satisfied?—Until I can prove that there is a man by the name of T. K. Leung as appearing on the voucher.

So that you will keep on harassing or persecuting this man if you fail on this one charge?—No, it is like this—

You answer my question! You stated that until you are satisfied that there is a Mr. T. K. Leung, you will continue to prosecute him?—Yes.

You brought this further charge against him because you were not satisfied with Mr. Grantham's decision, is that so?—Yes.

Should you fail on this charge, what further charge will you bring, through my friend here or some other solicitor or barrister in Hongkong?—There is no other until the civil one for the recovery.

Mr. d'Almada proceeded to recapitulate the two charges originally brought against the defendant of fraudulent conversion of two sums of \$450 and \$520, as well as 20 other counts subsequently added thereto during the proceedings.

Proceeding on his plea of *autrefois acquit*, Mr. d'Almada drew witness' attention to the coincidence presented by the sum mentioned in the present charge with that appearing in the previous counts.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the prosecution) objected to this form of legal cross-examination as being beyond the comprehension of the mind of such a layman as the witness.

Mr. d'Almada took witness over his depositions in the previous case, and witness agreed that he did state as follows: "So far as I know, no T. K. Leung is employed by me in Hongkong. Had there been, there would have been an agreement, and salary would have been paid by the month. Canvasers would be paid by me. Also, defendant would have to obtain a guarantee from an employee. There is none from T. K. Leung."

Dropped An Appeal.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, Mr. Siow Choon-leng declared that after the discharge by Mr. Grantham he instructed his solicitors to apply for a re-hearing but that was refused. He then gave notice of appeal but although recognizances were entered into, he dropped the appeal because of time and expense.

Mr. d'Almada: But you had already begun civil proceedings. Why did you do that?—To recover the money and also I thought that the judge might send the papers to the prosecuting attorney.

Chang Man-tak, who in the previous hearing admitted having signed the voucher in the name of T. K. Leung, was cross-examined

PRINCE'S FLIGHT.

GOES UP IN THE AIR MANOEUVRES.

London, Aug. 14.

The Prince of Wales was a passenger in a big bombing machine which, from the South and West zone, or "Blue land," left Andover and raided Cranwell, the headquarters of the North and East zone, or "Red land."

This was the great news in yesterday's operations in the air manoeuvres, in which it has been adjudged that "Blue land" lost over thirty machines and "Red land" about a score.

The Prince of Wales wore the usual service flying kit. He inspected the headquarters at Andover before participating in his exciting flight, in the course of which the bomber was attacked by "Red" fighters, repeatedly diving at his machine. The attackers were unaware of the Prince's presence.

His Royal Highness later visited the "enemy's" headquarters at Cranwell.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Air Force's annual exercises began on Tuesday and consist this year of strategic air operations between the South and West of England, equipped chiefly with raiding craft, and the North and East of England, with an air force mainly of fighters. The operations are designed to test initiative in attack and defence. Imaginary mountain ranges, vulnerable points and industrial centres have been sprinkled about the map, and communication in both areas was conducted almost entirely by wireless. Air-Marshal Sir Edward Ellington was Head of the Directing Staff. The Red Force, commanded by Air Vice-Marshal Dowding, consisted of light fighting squadrons, including two whose craft have a speed of 180 miles an hour and five squadrons of bombers. The Blue Force, commanded by Air Marshal Sir John Steel, comprised nine squadrons of bombers and three fighter squadrons.

by Mr. d'Almada and asked to copy several signatures.

Mr. Lo strenuously objected, but the magistrate allowed the test and the witness copied the signatures which included those of Siow Choon-leng and two of Mr. d'Almada's clerks.

Mr. Lo intimated that that was the first time he had witnessed such an undignified sight. It was asking the witness to show his ability to forge.

Mr. O. Sadick, Secretary of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, examined by Mr. Lo, said that he arrived in Hongkong on March 1, 1930, with certain instructions to the defendant contained in a letter from Mr. Siow. He had never, at any time, heard of a person called T. K. Leung nor was the payment of the \$520 by the defendant on April 9 made with his knowledge. In accordance with the instructions contained in the letter from Mr. Siow, the defendant should have consulted witness before making any payment.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness intimated that he was sent to Hongkong with instructions to keep down the expenditure as well as to prevent the defendant from borrowing the firm's money.

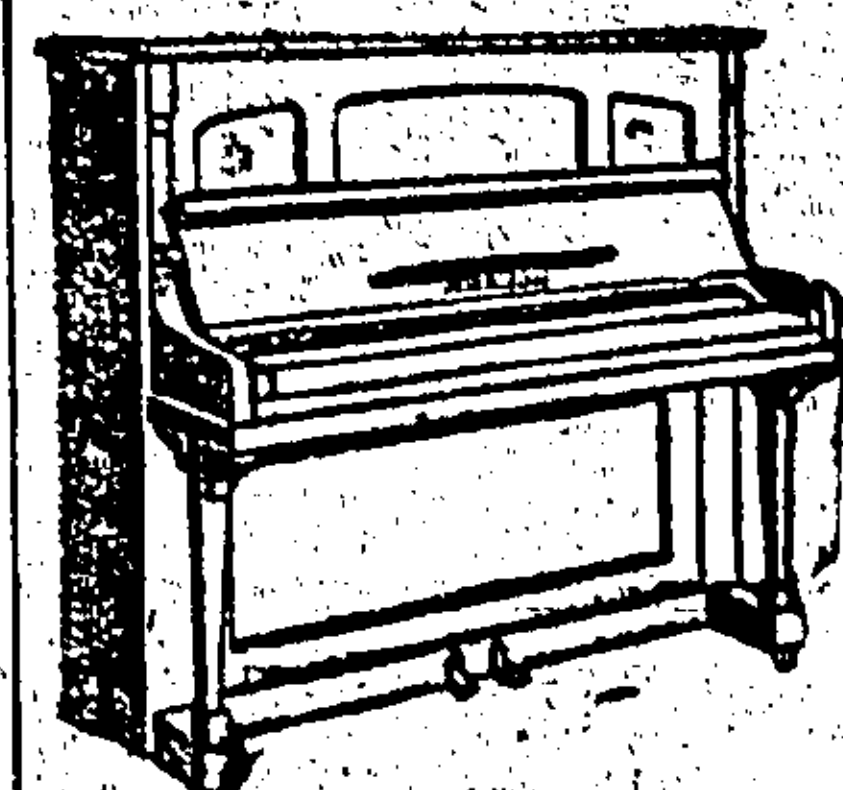
At the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr. d'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer and advanced the argument of *autrefois acquit*. The complainant had elected to prosecute the defendant under the Larceny Ordinance on twenty-two charges and having done that he was precluded from further proceedings under the Forgery Ordinance. He then quoted various authorities to substantiate his contention of *autrefois acquit* in which it was laid down that a man having been imperilled on a previous occasion was entitled to plead *autrefois acquit*.

Before the case was adjourned until Monday, August 25, Mr. Lo intimated that his answer to Mr. d'Almada's submission was short. The meaning of the Ordinance, he said, was very obvious and did not mean anything like what his friend said it meant.

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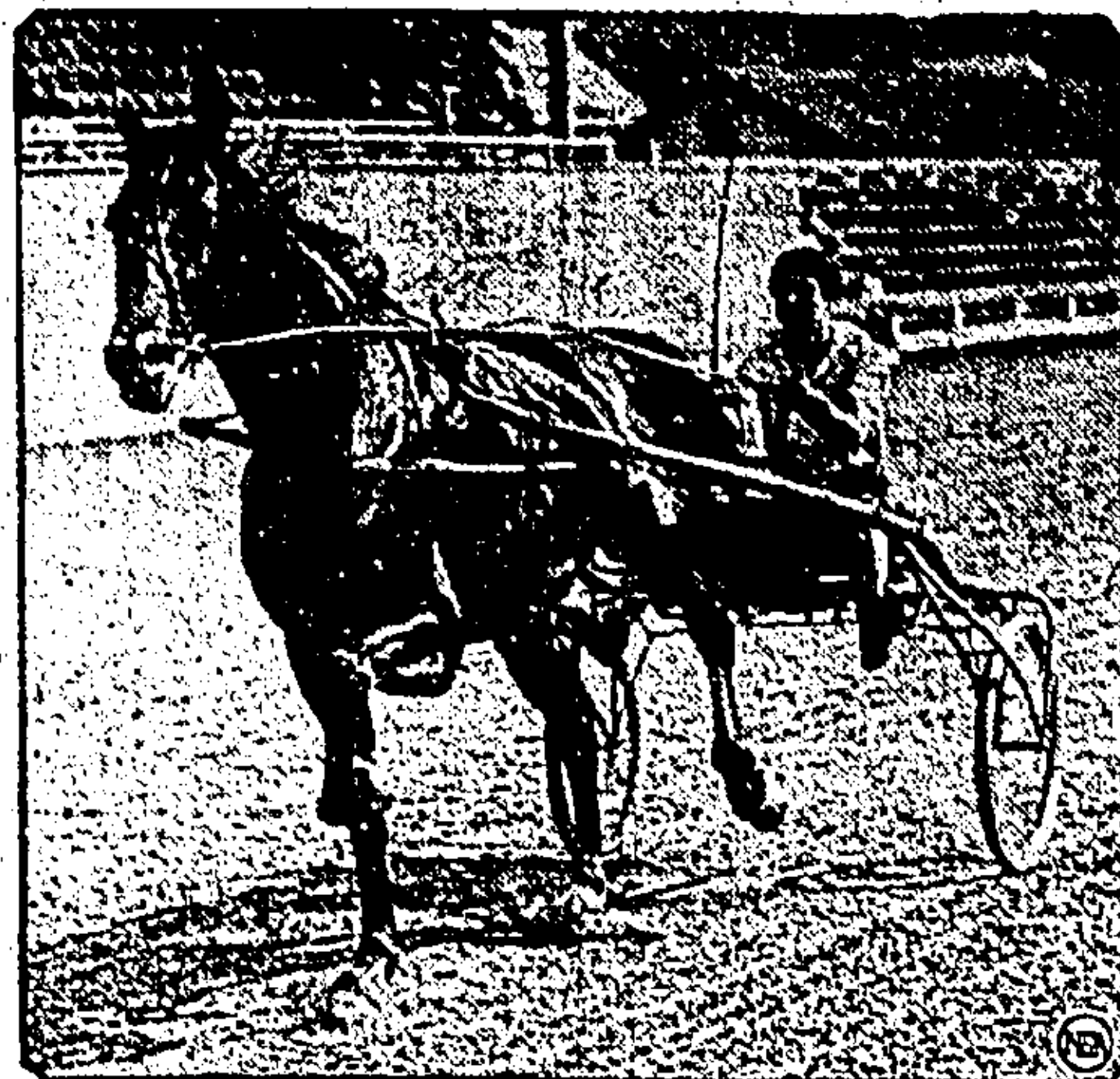
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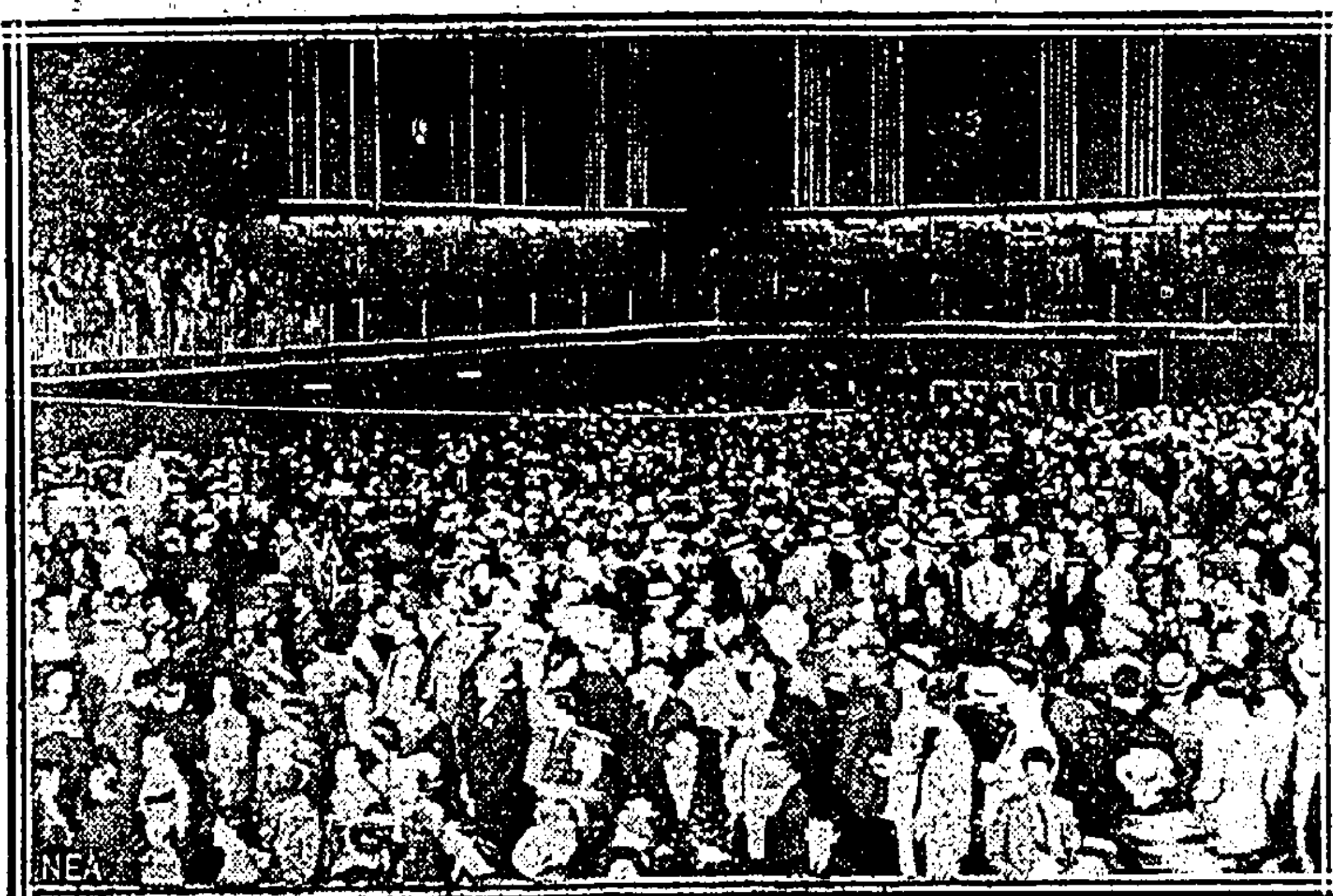
Royalty without a kingdom, members of Germany's erstwhile ruling families here are pictured together in their first reunion since the war as they gathered at Doorn, Holland, to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the former Crown Prince Wilhelm and the Crown Prince.



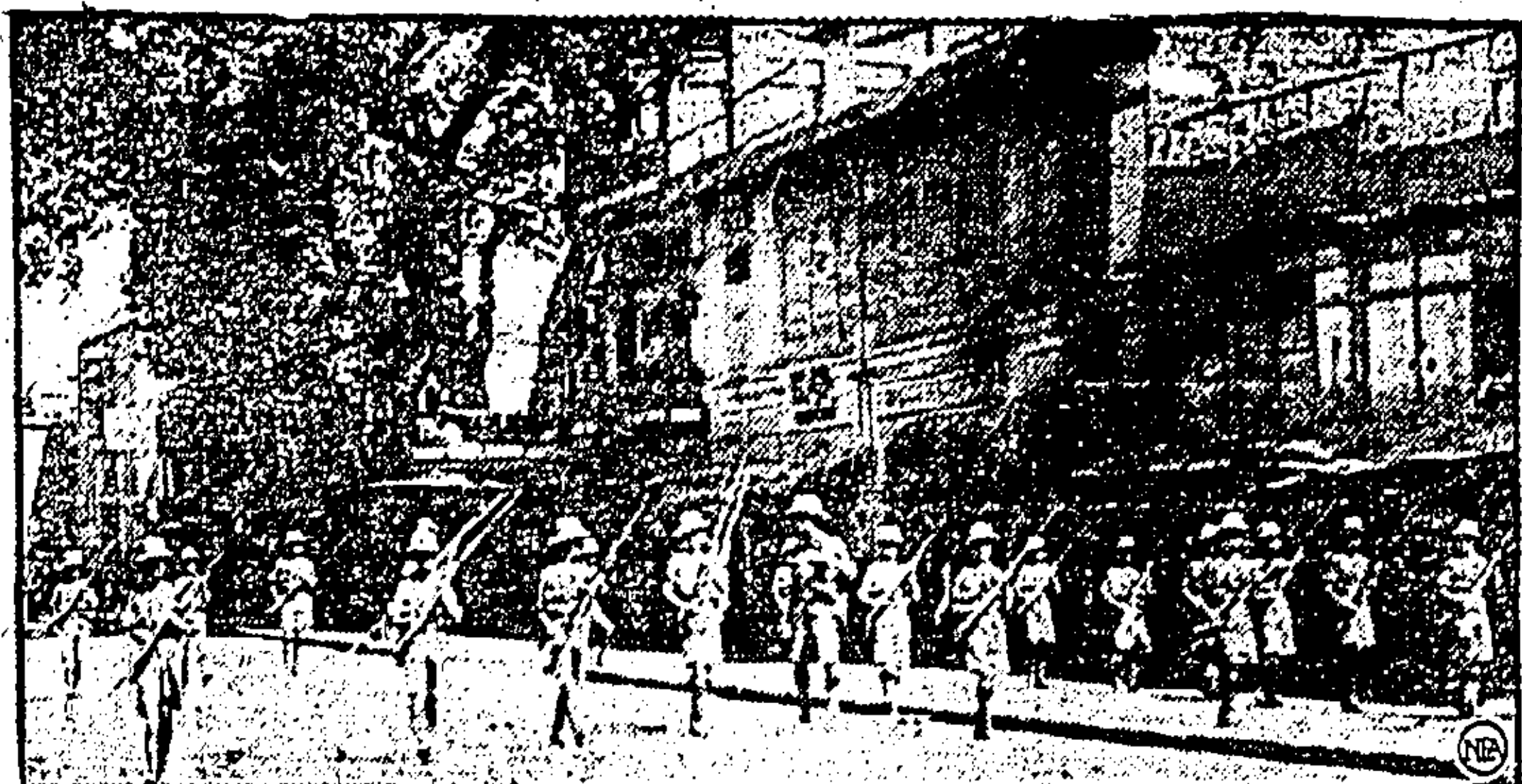
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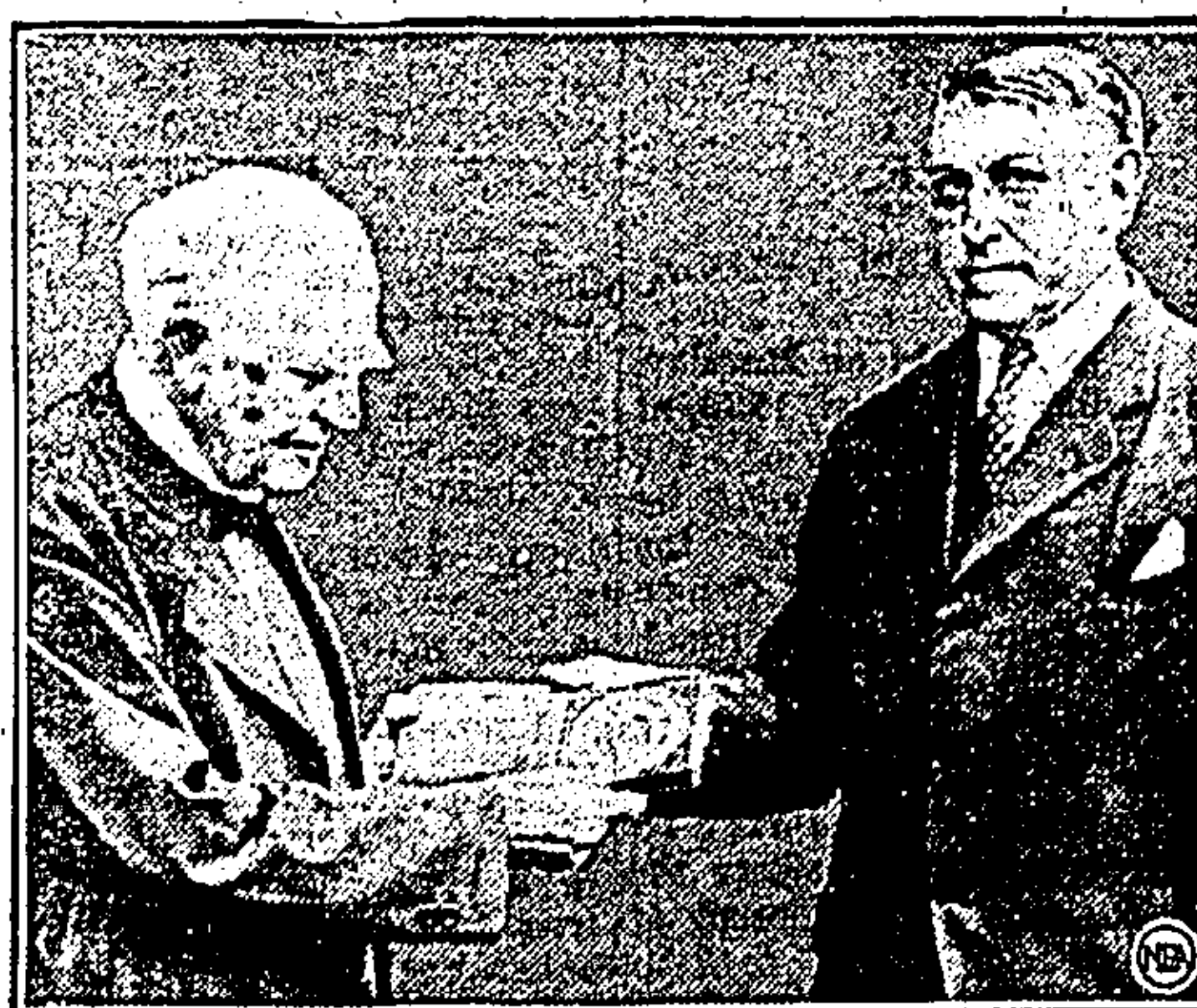
President-elect Julius Prestes de Albuquerque of Brazil, is shown above, left, with his 22-year-old son Fernando as they arrived in Washington.



President Hoover touched a button in the White House which rang a gong in Chicago—and Chicago's new \$22,000,000 Board of Trade building was thrown open for business. This photo shows a general view of the big crowd milling about in the wheat pit shortly after trading was opened.



Native rioters fled into houses and buildings before this formidable advance in Peshawar. The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry as they moved forward—in open formation.



Philadelphia's John Scott medal, was added to the world honors heaped upon Thomas A. Edison at the ceremony pictured above in West Orange, N. J.



Group taken at the final of the Mercury Cup competition, played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens between the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club and the Junior Golf Club.



There was a record attendance at the annual soiree of the Shanghai Recreation Club, which was held on the club's grounds.

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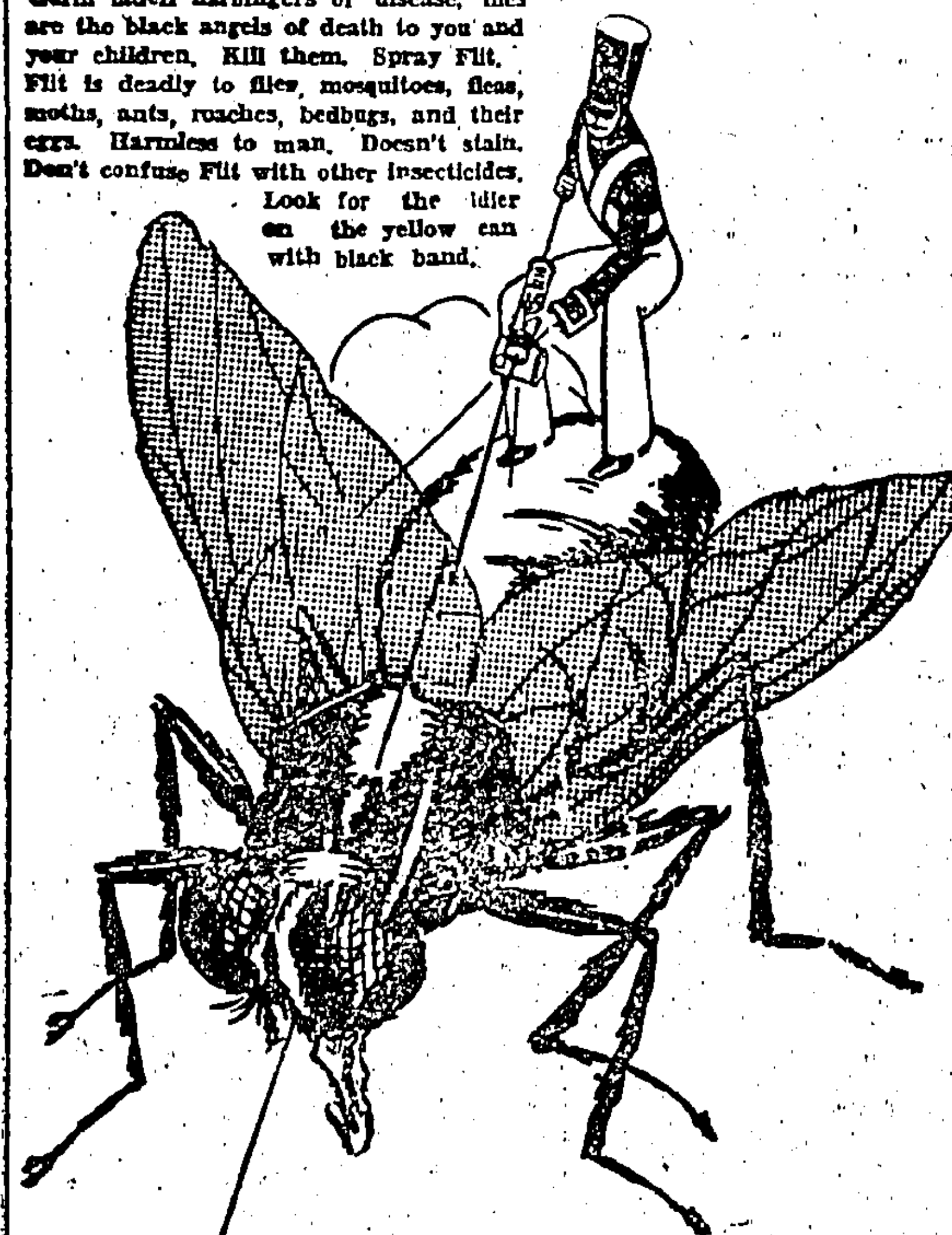
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the following Resolutions namely:—

1. That the authorised capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000.00 divided into 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each fully paid up and 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each with \$5.00 paid up (or due and payable thereon) and \$2.50 uncalled to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such reduction be effected:—

(a) By extinguishing the liability in respect of the uncalled capital on the said 400,000 shares, on which \$5.00 only has been paid up (or which is due and payable thereon) to the extent of \$2.50 per share on each of such shares in the capital of the Company.

(b) By returning to the holders of the said 400,000 fully paid up shares capital to the extent of \$2.50 per share.

(c) That such reduction be without prejudice to the Company's right to sue for and recover all arrears of Calls now outstanding and due in respect of the shares referred to in Resolution 1 (a) hereof or any of them.

and also for the following further purposes namely:—

For the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office, Exchange Building aforesaid and at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacons, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with a print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft of the new Memorandum of Association differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution namely:—

2. "That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print appended for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions all the before mentioned Resolutions.

Should the before mentioned Resolutions be confirmed as Special Resolutions by the requisite majority, the said reduction of capital and the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions namely:—

(a) That the said 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid up created by the reduction of capital effected by the before mentioned Resolutions Nos. 1 (a), (b) and (c) be as from the date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, consolidated in such manner that every two of such shares shall constitute one \$2.50 share

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG COMPANIES (WINDING UP)

No. 1 of 1930.

In the matter of the Companies 1911—1929 Ordinances and
In the matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited.

WINDING UP ORDER made the 31st day of July, 1930. Date and place of First Meetings:—
Creditors, 29th day of August, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, Hong Kong.
Contributors, 29th day of August, 1930, at 12 noon at the City Hall, Hong Kong.
Dated the 14th day of August, 1930.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Receiver and
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(b) That the existing Certificates of Shares after the said date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new Certificates be issued subject to the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

(c) That on such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate.
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By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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So hot was the weather that after the first half hour many fainting people were borne off the ground on stretchers by ambulance men and nurses.

The great dirt track had been, as it were, converted into a cathedral in a single night. In the centre was erected a canopy, 35ft. high, beneath which the High Altar had been erected, with its six candlesticks and huge crucifix.

Gorgeous Colour.

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The bishops in their mitres and golden vestments, the foreign dignitaries in their purple and crimson robes, the black birettas, the rows of red and black cassocks of the priests taking part, the groups of uniformed schoolchildren, bandmen, and close-shorn mission fathers, created an atmosphere which seemed strangely Continental in its character.

One of the most imposing figures was the Patriarch of Alexandria, Melitios II, robed in gold and scarlet. Other notable figures were the Archbishop of Jordan, the Bishop of Novisad (Serbia), the Metropolitan of Paphos, representing the Church of Cyprus, the Bishops of Zanzibar, Masasi, Milwaukee, Windward Isles, N.W. Australia, Liberia, and Colombo.

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East Asia, \$121 n.

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Union Ins., \$437 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.
China Fires, \$400 b.
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Mining.

Benguets, \$31 n.
Kallans, \$2/9 n.
Langkats, Tls. 81 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raube, \$321 n.
Tronoha, \$1/- n.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.
China Pionniers, \$5.10 s.
Hongkwa, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.

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Realities, \$3.40 b.
Chinese Estates \$37 n.

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Tramways, \$18.40 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$231 b.
H. K. Electric, \$761 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$32 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugar, 90cts b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.40 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.10 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18.20 s.
Ropes \$10.90 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

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Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
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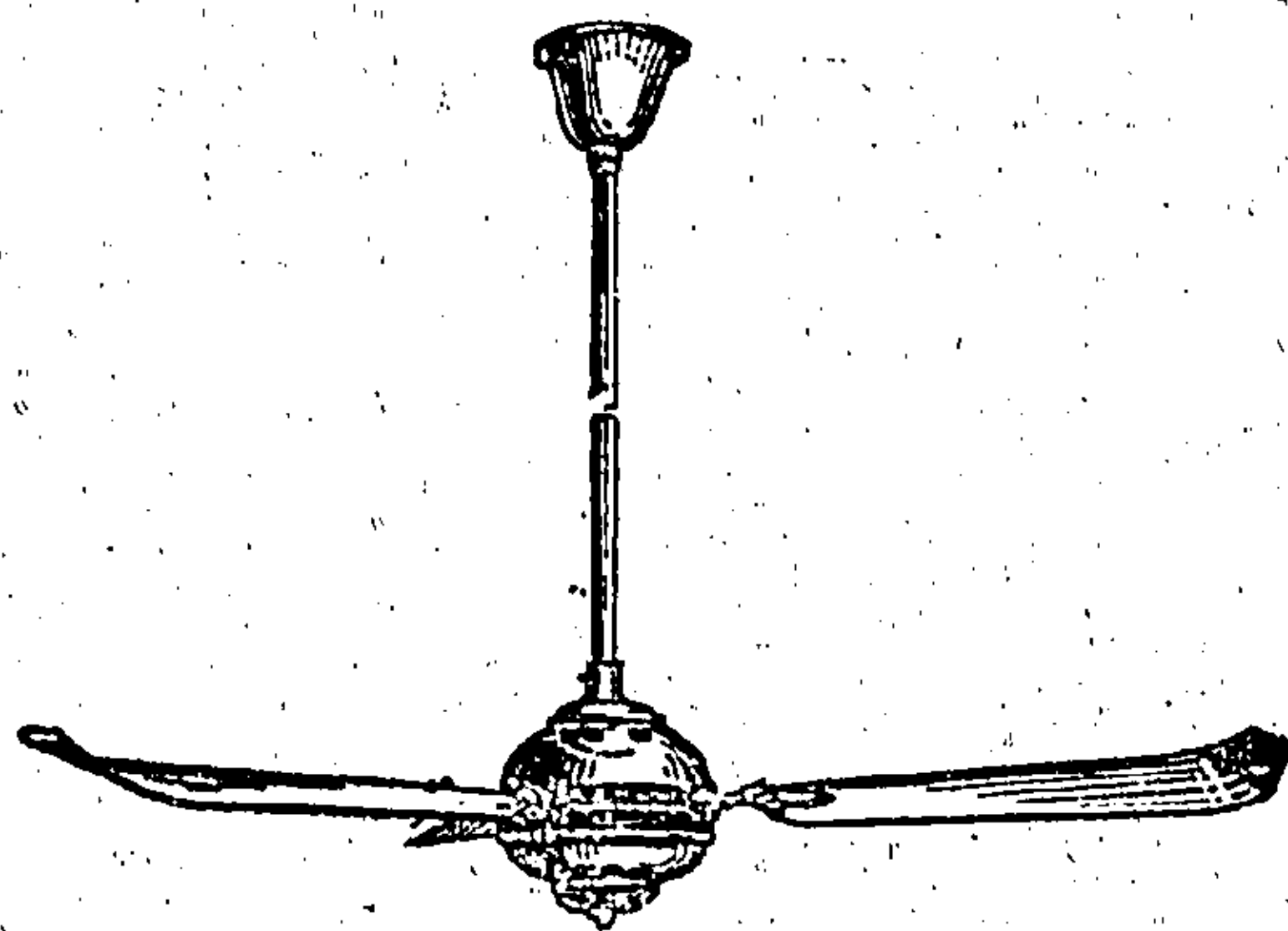
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th July.)	Witram	August 16. (Due here 15th August, at 7 p.m.)
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 28th July.)	Pres. Lincoln	August 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	August 16.
Manila	Sauerland	August 16.
Shanghai	Tibet	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	August 17.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Saigon	Sphinx	August 18.
Manila	Pres. Grant	August 18.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 18.
Straits	Van Heutz	August 19.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 19.
Batavia	Tibet	August 20.
Straits	Hakone Maru	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	August 22.
Japan	Glyno Maru	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 25th July.)	Pres. Polk	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August.)	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August.)	Emps. of Canada	August 27.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Ichang	Fri., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Aug. 15, 4 p.m.
Weihaelwei	Chian Lee	Fri., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Tjisaraen	Sat., Aug. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rajputana		Sat., Aug. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 10.50 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th September.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 16.
	Parcels	Aug. 16, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kiangchow	Sat., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Grant	Mon., Aug. 18.
	Parcels	Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 8th Sept.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Aug. 18.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Mon., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutuang	Mon., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Tues., Aug. 19.
	Registration	Aug. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st Sept.)	
*Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes	Tues., Aug. 19.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Aug. 19, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th Sept.)	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Tues., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 19, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Tues., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver & *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Asia	Wed., Aug. 20.
	Parcels	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 20, 5.15 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 8th Sept.)	
Swatow	Chakang	Wed., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Wed., Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 21.
	Registration	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th Sept.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Fri., Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Fri., Aug. 22.
	Parcels	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)	
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Hoihow	Fri., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kamo Maru	Sat., Aug. 23.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 23, 9 a.m.
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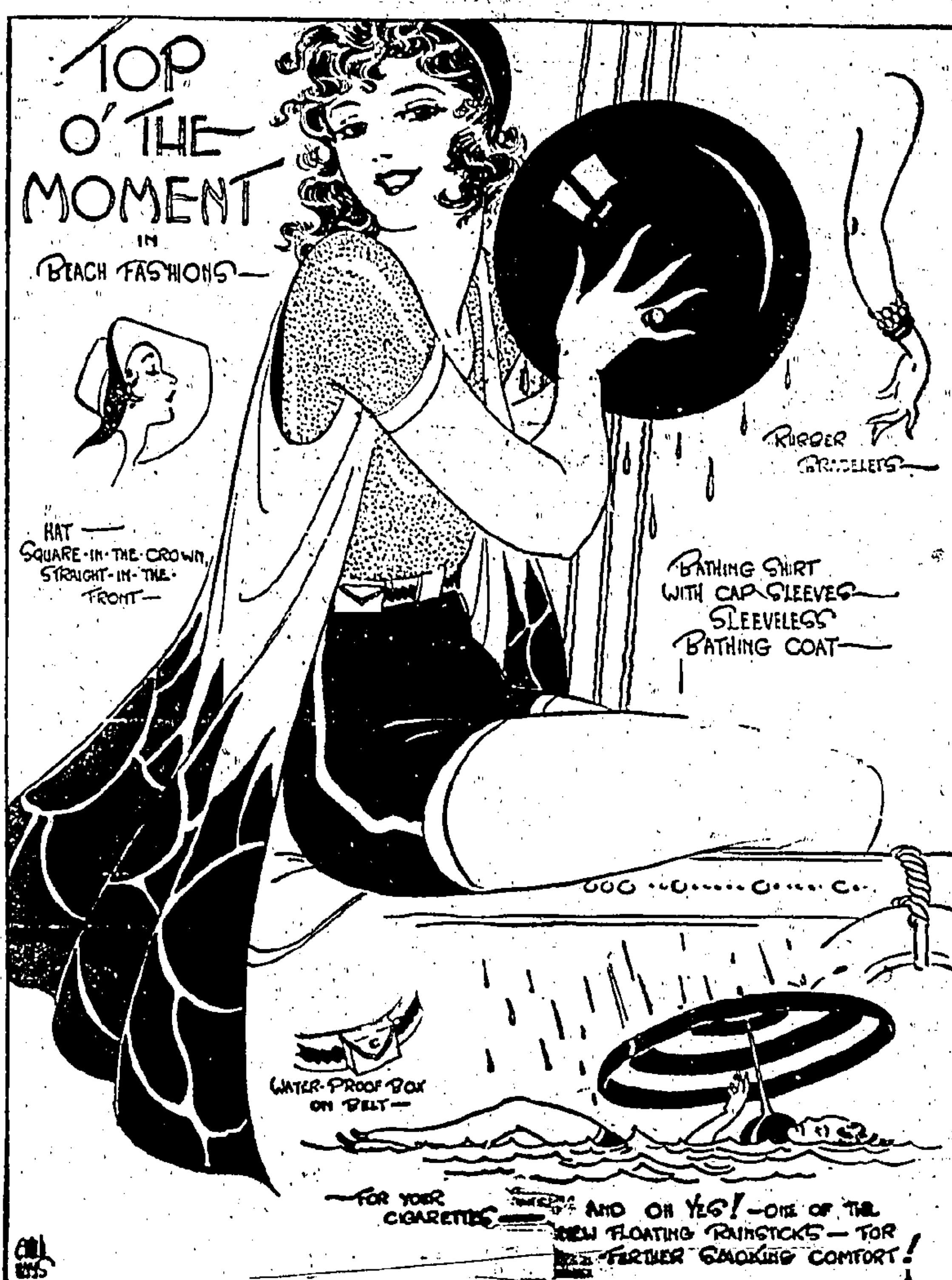
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE TIME.

[BY A CHEMIST.]

"No, I don't want to." How often we hear these words of protest at medicine time in the nursery. Children simply detest taking nasty medicines.

Many palatable forms are now obtainable, and others can easily be made so that their taste does not give any trouble to the most troublesome child.

Castor oil, which usually is so unpleasant, can be made very much more pleasing if it is purchased in little capsules. This practice extends to many objectionable liquid medicines, and there is no taste when swallowing.

Sometimes it is necessary that a large dose must be prescribed, then there is no alternative but to favour the old. Orange juice is best for the purpose, and if the oil is placed between two layers of orange juice the oily flavour will be completely masked.

Grey powders can be mixed with a little jam, then they are quite imperceptible and taken unsuspectingly.

Cod liver oil, which is so useful during the cold weather often presents a difficulty. Many forms are obtainable, but the most popular one consists of chocolate granules. One teaspoonful of the granules is equivalent to a dessertspoonful of actual oil.

Instead of the old-fashioned brimstone and treacle, substitute sulphur lozenges. The children will eat these like sweets without the slightest hesitation.

FASHION NOTES.

The Latest in Stockings.

We are in summer, but the fashionable stocking is taking on tones of wintry darkness.

No flesh or nude tones, but brownish and coppery beiges, smoky greys, and tans are the colours that film that decreasing expanse of the smart leg which fashion permits to be on view.

These darker stockings are worn in the evening and in the daytime, and they form a striking contrast with white and pastel-coloured evening dresses.

And shoes and stockings. The merest glimpse of the new foot-gear will convince the beholder that everything is "very sandal." The "cut-outness" of evening shoes is marvellous when it is found that they actually do enclose the foot for dancing. Never have evening shoes been more delicate and shapely. There is a sandal for the new so-called "Greek" gowns that is made for bare toes, with its straps and bands of kid, fastening only over the instep, and leaving the front of the foot free.

Elaborately-cut, gauntlet gloves are very smart this season for afternoon wear, and in the evening long suede gloves studded with tiny brilliants, forming a spray of flowers up the back of the arm of glove, are one of the latest fashions. And gloves also are being hand-painted.

FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

Nut Biscuits.

These are a change for afternoon tea and good for the children's lunch.

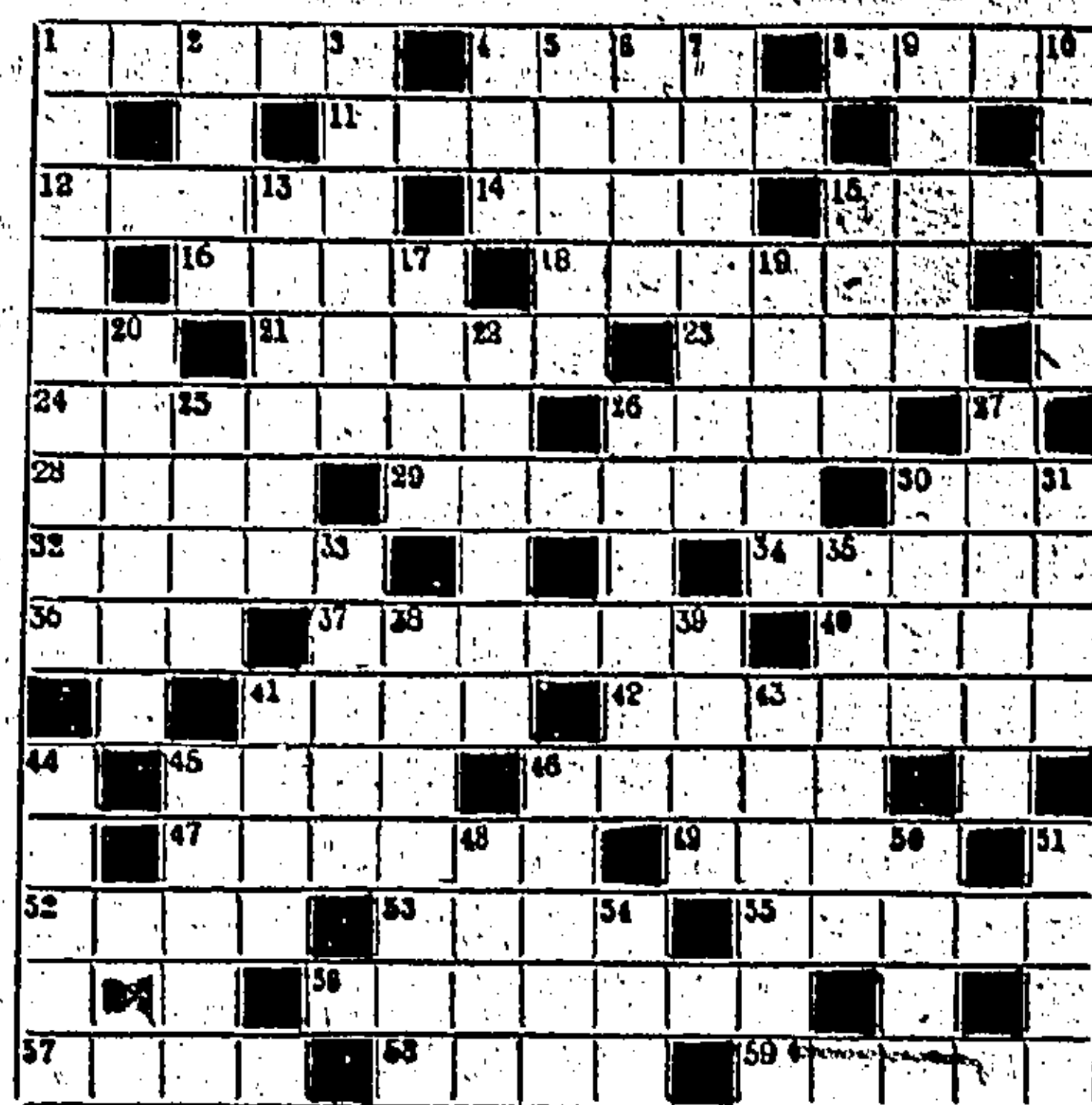
Put 4oz. of pine kernels or any kind of nuts twice through a mincer or nut mill. Sieve 4oz. of flour with a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub in 2oz. of butter, add 1oz. of caster sugar and the nuts, bind with a beaten egg, and if too dry add a very little milk. Cut into rounds and bake in a quick oven 10 to 15 minutes.

Mix 4oz. of ground almonds with an ounce of caster sugar and half a teaspoonful of almond essence. Whip the whites of 3 eggs to a stiff froth and stir them lightly to the almonds. Line a greased baking-tin with buttered paper and pile the mixture in little heaps on this, leaving a space between each. Bake in a slow oven about 15 minutes.

This new fashion for gloves is certainly very smart, but it has two disadvantages. Women with small dress allowances will find long suede evening gloves, or smart gauntlet gloves, not only expensive to wear, but also expensive to keep clean. Women with plenty of money and any amount of jewellery will hate concealing their rings and bracelets under long gloves, however smart they are.

As a matter of fact, however, fine suede gloves are far more becoming to a woman with small hands than jewellery.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Sult.
- 4 Deeds.
- 8 Neat.
- 11 Fence.
- 12 In what place?
- 14 Child's "Mother."
- 15 One who colours.
- 18 Desire.
- 19 Neuralgic pain.
- 21 Laid out.
- 23 Endow.
- 24 Earthenware vessel.
- 26 Gala.
- 28 Tune.
- 29 Split.
- 30 Church seat.
- 32 Becomes insipid.
- 34 Fashion.
- 36 Era.
- 37 Diadems.
- 40 Extra seed covering.
- 41 Agony.
- 42 Assemble.
- 45 Traded.
- 46 Enacting punishment.
- 47 Plan.
- 49 Enlarge.
- 52 Decoy.
- 53 Thin flat piece of wood.
- 55 Live.
- 56 Free.
- 57 Mourn.
- 58 Dash.
- 59 Sovereign.

Down.

- 1 Dish.
- 2 Sailed through the air.
- 3 Ditch.
- 4 Object.
- 5 Tramp.
- 6 Measure of duration.
- 7 Trimmed by lopping.
- 9 Poetry.
- 10 Dark.
- 12 Villain.

- 15 Dash.
- 17 Having toes.
- 19 Rituals.
- 20 Vision.
- 22 Prayer.
- 24 Child's "father."
- 25 Roof covering.
- 28 Sult.
- 29 Widow.
- 30 Funeral pite.
- 31 Part of a boot.
- 33 Climb.
- 35 Animal fat.
- 38 Solved.
- 39 Tune.
- 41 Stick.
- 43 Food store.
- 44 Scotch garments.
- 45 Twig.
- 46 Merchant's flag.
- 48 Fete.
- 50 Livid mark.
- 51 Smudge.
- 54 Head covering.

Yesterday's Solution.

WATER LEVELS.
Aug. 13 Aug. 14
Shihing 20.2 20.2
Tsingyuen 7.4 7.3
Samshui 11.9 10.8
Shelung 4.0 3.4
The highest levels on record are:
Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelung 15.5 feet.
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelung minus 2.7 feet.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 13	Aug. 14
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Tsingyuen	7.4	7.3
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loon.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUG. 15, 1930.

THE "REDS" AND THE "COMMUNISTS."

To the student of China's affairs,
nothing is more striking at the
moment than the wholesale condem-
nation by all her politicians of what
is termed "Communism." This
seems to be the one solitary point
on which all the various cliques are
in agreement. It is true that one
group will describe another as being
Communists, but the group so
charged will instantly resent the
allegation and most likely hurl back
the accusation with compound in-
terest. In fact, it has by now be-
come quite the custom in China for
politicians to label all their op-
ponents as "Reds." As a conse-
quence, there is a great deal of
confusion created, with the result
that the unbiased observer has
great difficulty in classifying cliques
and personalities.

If we take the recent charges by
Nanking against Wang Ching-wei
as an example, we find the latter
indignantly repudiating the allega-
tions that he has been actively sup-
porting or instigating the "Reds." He
goes further and asserts that he
has urged both Feng Yu-hsiang and
Li Chung-yen to suppress the
Communists, as all three are oppo-
sed to them. If, however, the allega-
tion is correctly reported, there would
appear to be grounds for believing
that Wang Ching-wei has been
associated with movements by
forces popularly described as "Red"
with the aim of over-throwing the
Nanking regime. But here, again,
we come to a question of the use
of terms. Are there in Chinese
political or military circles to-day
any real Communists? Are not the
majority of those so described
merely revolutionaries who are
themselves seeking power or else
bandit-troops whose one aim is
looting? It is true that both Wang
Ching-wei and Feng Yu-hsiang, in
the heyday of Borodin's influence
in China, were closely associated
with the Soviet propagandists,
whose object undoubtedly was to
turn China into a Communist State,

but there would seem more ground
for thinking that they were con-
cerned rather more with securing
assistance in their revolutionary
plans than in accepting Commu-
nist principles and applying them to
China. So with many of the so-
called "Red" armies in China—
they are merely "Red" in the sense
that they have in common with all
plotters against constituted author-
ity a wish to stir up trouble and
themselves profit thereby. Of
Communism as a political principle,
involving the holding of property
in common and, in its extreme
form, the opposing of social or-
ganisation in families, these so-
called "Red" soldiers cannot have
the faintest conception, whilst so
far as the political leaders are con-
cerned, even though they may un-
derstand all its implications, we
cannot imagine any of them advo-
cating its adoption by China, whose
social structure runs contrary to
the underlying conception of the
system.

Most of the politicians in China
to-day who are popularly classified
as "Reds" have to thank their
association with the Russians, some
three years ago, for the appellation.
They undoubtedly worked hand in
glove with the Soviet propagandists
and paid lip-service to their politi-
cal preachings, but the association
was without question primarily a
matter of linking up with anyone
likely to be of assistance in fur-
thering the revolutionary move-
ment which they were sponsoring.
In this connexion, Russia poured
huge quantities of war material
and any amount of money into
China, in the fond hope, since
shattered, of winning over the
country to Soviet principles.
We need to be on the guard, how-
ever, against the loose employment
of such terms as "Communists"
and "Bolsheviks," which are now-
days applied at random to many
politicians and groups having in
reality very little in common with
the school of thought to which these
designations properly belong.

Records—and Records.

Although only a few weeks have
elapsed since the Hunter Brothers
established a new air endurance
record in America by remaining
aloft for 553 hours, that record has
now been broken by two other men
who talk of attempting to stay up
for 1,000 hours. It is significant
that the new record has been estab-
lished by the former holders and
it would appear as if here is the
start of a vicious circle. Jackson
and O'Brien may stay in the air for
1,000 hours and then it is logical
on recent history to assume that the
Hunter Brothers will again go up
and try and stay there for over
1,000 hours. The question arises
whether there is any value in such
endurance records. It was im-
portant, of course, to demonstrate
that an aeroplane can be re-fuelled
in mid air for that may have a
marked influence on air routes of
the future. The practical nature
of this has been well demonstrated
and it has been proved conclusively
that fuel can be supplied to an
aeroplane in the air so long as the
supplies and other necessities last
out. It has also been proved that
an aeroplane can remain aloft until
either the human element or the
machine fails. It has been record-
ed that the Hunter Brothers were
in a poor state of health when they
came down after 553 hours aloft.
Their descent then was due to a
mechanical failure. If these endur-
ance tests aim at the perfection of
the internal combustion engine,
then they are of some value. But
there are few who dare contend
that the time will ever arrive when
machinery can be made absolutely
infallible and we imagine that the
men taking part in the present
record breaking attempts would
find them difficult to justify on
scientific grounds. A highly valu-
able experiment has now degenerat-
ed into a stunt and has the most
unfortunate effect of encouraging
others to set up records which are
nothing more than foolish. When
boys sit in tree tops for days in
part emulation of airmen's feats,
then there is good cause for the
record breaking craze to be ended,
particularly when the records are
merely spectacular.

DAY BY DAY

NOTHING HAS BROUGHT MORE
GRIEVE TO THE MEDICAL MILL THAN
INDIGESTION AND DYSPESIA; AND
NOTHING HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE
TO THESE THAN IGNORANCE AND
NEGLECT IN THE KITCHEN.—Sir J.
Crichton Browne.

The Ben Line s.s. Benroech,
from Home, via Straits and
Manilla, is due here on the 21st
instant.

The many friends of Mrs.
Rogers, wife of the Rev. W.
Rogers, will be glad to hear that
she is progressing after a very
serious operation which she
underwent yesterday.

A Chinese was fined \$50 or one
month's hard labour at the Kow-
loon Magistracy to-day for having
been a member of a Triad Society.
He was arrested on the Yaumati
ferry wharf and the papers were
found in his girdle.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, a Chinese was fined
\$90, or three weeks' imprisonment,
for having in his possession 3
taels of raw opium. He was ar-
rested on board the "Ritagara"
with the opium in his girdle.

An attempted suicide has been
reported from 16, School Street,
from which a Chinese male, Cheng
King-lun (28), was sent to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from the effects of opium
poisoning. It was stated that his
condition is serious.

In reporting the theft of two
motor horns belonging to Mr. F.
H. Smyly yesterday, we stated
that he was associated with the
Industrial and Commercial Bank.
He is, however, the manager for
the Far East of the New Zealand
Perpetual Forests Company. We
regret the error.

According to a report made to
the police yesterday, a Chinese
woman, Chang Kwai (63) of 63,
d'Aguilar Street, fell into the
harbour from the Yaumati Ferry
in an attempt to retrieve her
umbrella which had fallen over-
board. She was rescued by the
crew and sent to the Kwong Wah
Hospital.

The masters of the scaffold
building trade approached the
S.C.A. yesterday and requested
that their representatives might
meet the strikers in conference,
with Mr. Li Yau-tsun to act as
arbitrator. The workers have
signified their willingness to
adopt this course, and a meeting
will take place within the next few
days at the offices of the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce.

Impatient at awaiting his turn
to get a bucket of water with
which to cook his food, a Chinese
picked a quarrel with a fellow-
workman and inflicted a wound on
his head with a hammer. He ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith at
Kowloon this morning and was
ordered to pay \$1 as compensation
to the complainant, while both
were bound over in \$50 to keep the
peace for six months.

Fra' Aberdeen Awa'

His Opportunity.

Hanging at one of the stalls at
a Church Bazaar was a card;
"Luncheons from 1 to 3 p.m., 1/6."
"We'll just hae oor dinner here,"
said an Aberdonian to his
wife. "Twa coors steady eatin' for
1/6 is nae sae bad."

Marriage Problem.

"Man, Dauvit," observed Sandy,
"marriage is an awfu' expensive
business. A month after I was
married, she asked me for a pound.
Three weeks after that she asked
me for another and last Setterday
it was the same again."

"And what did she dae wi' a
that money?" asked Dauvit.

"Dae? 'I didna gie her ony."

Another Question of Tense.

Boy (at home lessons): "What
tense is this, Father?" The farmer
drank three tumblers of ale."

Father: "I wad say his thirst
was intense."

Economy.

An Aberdonian removed to a
house opposite a church with a
clock, and stopped his watch.

Proof Positive.

An Aberdonian half-wit was taken
to the police office on a charge of
begging in Union Street. His
lawyer explained that his client
was mentally deficient. "If he
wasna daft," he argued, "do you
think he wad beg here?" The
case was dismissed.

Two Birds With—

"Jeannie, lassie," said an Aber-
donian to his daughter, "I've just
had a veesit frae Tammie and I've
consented to your marriage."

"Oh, but Father," she blurted
out, "I dinna want to leave my
Mither."

Making It Last.

A fan lasts Aberdonian women a
lifetime. They hold the fan still
and wave their heads.

A Dear Friend.

Tammas: "What do they mean
by 'A Dear Friend' Sandy?"

Sandy: "I dinna ken but the
dearest friend I ever had was a
man that was married three times.
He cost me twa wreathees and three
weddin' presents in sax years."

A Gratitude.

"What's a Gratitude, Donald?"
"A Gratitude," replied Sandy, "is
what an Aberdonian Farmer disna
gie a laddie for haudin' his horse."

Looked Like Ink.

An Aberdonian on a visit to the
East, accidentally fell into the Black
Sea and was drowned. At the in-
quest it was discovered that he
had been trying to fill his fountain
pen.

The Coffin Sale.

An Aberdonian Undertaker
anxious to increase his business
advertised a few coffins at half
price. Next week there were six
suicides in the Granite City.

The Darwinian Theory.

When an Aberdonian boy asked
his mother the other day: "Is it
true, mither, that we sprung frae
Monkies?" she replied, "I dinna
ken, laddie. I wisna very weel
acquaint wi' year father's fowk."

Railway Candour.

The Aberdonian was trying to
get into the railway compartment
with a very bulky case when the
guard came.

"I'm afraid that case is too big
to take in the carriage with you,"
said the railway man. "You'll
have to put it in the guard's van."

This, however, the Aberdonian
absolutely refused to do, insisting
that it should travel in the com-
partment.

"Why?" ask the guard. "What's
in the box?"

"My brother's dead body," said
the Aberdonian.

"But you can't travel with a
corpse in a box in the compart-
ment," cried the scandalised
guard.

"He's coming in the carriage
with me," reiterated the other.
"His season ticket's no' expired."

Appearances.

Mrs. Brown, having lost the key
of the kitchen clock, went with her
husband to get another. Mr.
Brown waited across the road
while his wife went into the
jeweller's. Soon she came out.

"Got it?" asked Mr. Brown.

"No," said his wife.

"Why not?"

"Well, Mrs. Swagger was in
there buying pearls, so I couldn't
ask for a key for a kitchen clock."

"What did you do, then?"

"Oh, I just inquired how much it
would take to clean a diamond
tiara."

The Glasgow Twang.

The Glasgow "Twang" is every-
where heard in the East just now.
In the new Ravenscraig Park,
Kirkcaldy, one evening, one would
have fancied one was on Glasgow
Green.

"I canna understand your speech,
ava," quoth a Govan man to a
Kirkcaldy native, "it's owre much
o' a drone for me!"

"An yours," retorted the Lan-
gtonian, "is owre melancholy for
me. Man, it sounds juist like the
while o' a sick dug."

Pudden and Kail.

A Scotsman who made a fortune
remained the same genial, "rough
tyke" that he had always been be-
fore riches came his way.

One of the first society func-
tions he ever attended found him
full of amazement at the cere-
monials, the dignity, the powdered
funkeys, and airs and graces of
the guests.

He was nervous all through the
dinner with which the proceedings
started, and when, after the soup,
one of the footmen tried to remove
his spoon, he gruffly ordered the
man to replace it.

"Another spoon will be supplied
for the desert, sir," explained the
attendant in a soft voice; "a muf-
fleshaier one."

"Jist so!" barked the guest. "A'
the same I'll keep ma auld spane.
Ma mooth's as big for pudden as
it is for kail!"



Little Comforter— "Never Mind, Albert, it was an old thing, anyway."

SCHEME FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the vital importance of the work which it is doing must appeal to you, and that you will make yet another effort to help us with a liberal gift towards the fund for rebuilding this "Abode of Life," the Treasury to which the poor can come with their need, and the rich with their sympathy.

Chairman's Speech.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided, said:—The annual report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I propose to take them as read.

In reviewing the past year's work you will note that certain changes have taken place in the personnel of the medical staff and in the administration of the Hospital. The New Alice Memorial Hospital, which was formally opened by H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi in February, 1929, has proved a great asset to the work. The Lecture Room especially has proved of value, while the new operation room, and the wards fitted with modern conveniences have added considerably to the efficiency of the medical and surgical work of the Hospital.

Throughout the year the medical work has been well maintained, the number of in-patients showing an increase as compared with the last four years. The decrease in the number of out-patients is accounted for by the closing of the Hollywood Road Dispensary, all the out-patients now being seen at the Alice Memorial Hospital, Bonham Road, where there has been an increase in numbers over previous years.

Training of Nurses.

The training of nurses and midwives continues to be an important feature of the work. The Chinese staff nurses trained in the hospitals are a great help, and there is an excellent spirit of esprit de corps among the nurses, both past and present, which has resulted in the formation of a Nurses' Association. I am very interested to learn that some of the women nurses have volunteered to nurse in the men's hospital if required and I hope that there will be a gradual development along those lines.

The accounts show a small deficit for the year, but the statement includes allowance for all sundry creditors.

This year, the low sterling value of the dollar will make it very difficult for us to meet all our obligations, as the salaries of the European staff, passages and most of the medical supplies are paid in sterling, while the donations received are in dollars. To meet the deficiency I trust that the regular annual subscribers will have this in mind and new subscribers would be welcomed. On behalf of the Committee I desire to express our best thanks to all who have subscribed to the funds or given help in other ways.

Need of New Building.

The Nethersole Hospital which has done yeoman service for 37 years has now reached a stage when the building no longer meets the need of the work. The fabric has deteriorated and its equipment, which sufficed in earlier years, has become unsuited to modern conditions. The advance which has taken place in medical science now demands better accommodation and more modern equipment for the treatment of disease.

The Executive Committee has gone very carefully into the matter and has come to the conclusion that it is uneconomical to spend large sums of money for repairs, from year to year, in order to patch up this old building and that the problem of erecting a new Nethersole must now be faced. Sir Cecil Clementi, in his address at the opening of the new Alice Memorial Hospital, expressed the hope that the erection of a modern Nethersole would be undertaken at an early date. A sketch plan has been prepared by Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood which shows that a block similar in design to that of the Alice Memorial Hospital can be built on the site of the present building and when the scheme is completed the Nethersole and the Alice Memorial Hospital will form one large modern hospital building. A sum of \$200,000 will be required for this building scheme, and towards this amount there is \$50,000 in hand. An appeal is being issued asking for liberal donations so that the proposed building may be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Baby Welfare.

The Nethersole has helped to supply the need in Hongkong for special hospital work for women and children, by holding gynaecological, antenatal and child welfare clinics besides the daily general clinic for women and children. His Excellency Sir William Peel, when he visited the Kwong Wo Hospital a fortnight ago, expressed his appreciation of the interest that hospitals in Hongkong are taking in baby welfare, while Lady Peel also took a deep interest in hospital work for women and children. We earnestly hope therefore that the

public will respond liberally to our appeal so that we may be able to undertake this necessary reconstruction without delay. Having made these few remarks I now move that the annual report and statement of accounts for 1929 be adopted.

Mr. U. Rumjahn seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Business Matters.

In presenting the estimates for 1930, Dr. F. R. Ashton (Secretary) said that it was expected that donations would total \$16,000 as compared with \$17,500 last year, whilst on the expenditure side, repairs would be up just over \$1,000, as special work was to be carried out on the roof of the Nethersole Hospital. Salaries, surgical supplies, etc., would show an increase owing to the rate of exchange. The estimates were approved.

Mr. A. Stevenson proposed, and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw seconded that the following be elected members of the General Committee:—Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Chan Lim-pak, Fung Kong-un, Lau Sing-chong and Dr. J. C. Macgown.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso was re-elected Chairman of Committee and the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, Deputy Chairman, whilst the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw were elected to serve as the Executive Committee. Thanks to the Rev. R. H. Wells, the late Secretary, Mr. T. N. Chau, the Chairman and Messrs. Linstead and Davis for their work in the past concluded the business on the agenda.

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in addressing the meeting in support of the appeal said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,—Before we disperse I should like to say a few words in support of the Chairman's appeal for funds to rebuild the Nethersole Hospital. A printed Appeal made in the names of the Executive Committee and of the Appeal Committee being in your hands, and the matter having been dealt with at some length in the Chairman's speech, there leaves little for me to say. We all know the great service the Nethersole Hospital has rendered to the Colony for the long period of nearly 38 years. Its work is essentially to minister to the needs of the sick poor, especially women and children, and to train Chinese women to be nurses and midwives; and this work has been an inestimable boon to the community.

To-day the building is in need of re-construction. As a member of a special committee appointed some months ago to look into this question, I can give you the assurance that the building has now reached a stage when further patching and repairing would be decidedly uneconomical. You have heard from the Chairman that the fabric has deteriorated, and that its equipment has become unsuited to modern conditions.

Imperative Need.

I realise that the time is unpropitious for embarking upon this expenditure; but it is imperative and urgent, if the Hospital is to continue its good work. After all, the sum required—\$150,000—is not so large as to be beyond the means of this wealthy and generous community. To my mind, one cannot give for a worthier cause than for this. Speaking as a member of the community and not as one serving on the Committee of the Hospital, I say that it is our bounden duty to help this institution. That the work of the Nethersole and its affiliated hospitals has been appreciated by the public can be judged from the fact that apart from the financial support which it has always received from all sections and classes of the community, many leading residents have served on its General Committee, and very busy men such as Sir James Stewart Lockhart, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Sir Henry Pollock have acted as its Chairmen.

The Nethersole has behind it a proud record of thirty-seven years' splendid service, and there lies before it an opportunity for yet greater good, if it were given a building adequate and suited to its needs. It is in your power to translate that potentiality into reality, and I am confident you will do it.

Those present were:—Dr. S. W. Tso (in the chair), Dr. F. R. Ashton (Secretary), Dr. R. M. Gibson (Superintendent), Rev. R. H. Wells, Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. A. Stevenson, P. S. Cassidy, Fung Kong-un, A. Sommerfeldt, U. Rumjahn, T. H. R. Shaw and J. M. Wong.

The Annual Report.

The annual report of the affiliated hospitals, which are operated in connexion with the London Missionary Society, was presented at the meeting. It is a lengthy printed document of over thirty pages, covering all

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION A BIG SUCCESS.

An audience of over 200 enjoyed a pleasant concert at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, the function being organised in conjunction with the extensive summer programme arranged by the social committee of the "Y". The tennis courts were again the venue and were attractively decorated. The programme was contributed to by a host of well-known local talent, all items being enthusiastically received.

Mrs. G. R. Leib gave two songs and, with her husband, delighted with some duets. Mr. W. J. Deall was responsible for some humorous numbers and Mr. W. H. Bailey had an enthusiastic reception for his songs. Mr. Li Chor-chi, the popular local tenor, was in fine voice and together with Mr. Bailey sang a charming duet.

Mr. Jeeves' irresistible patter provided the big laugh of the evening and Mr. V. D. Labrum gave an excellent interpretation of "Billy Boy" and other songs.

At the piano were Messrs. W. R. Fleming and H. J. Fountain, who assisted in no small manner towards making the evening a success.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's Selection of Pictures.

There will be an excellent variety of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement. Amongst the illustrations will be portraits of the Rev. E. G. Powell, the new Union Church minister; and of the late Miss Gladys Grace, who was recently killed at Home in an aeroplane crash.

Other pictures will illustrate the wedding of Dr. Edward Law and Miss Phyllis Viola Ho, last Saturday's lawn bowls matches, and the dinner at the Repulse Bay Hotel in honour of the birthday of the Queen-Mother of Holland.

A photograph will also be given of the damaged aeroplane which made a forced landing at Kai Tak last week, whilst other pictures will include the I. R. Kay Pickers and the cast in "Black Magic" which took part in the Indian Recreation Club's open-air concert last Saturday, as well as photographs of H.M.S. Medway and "O" Class submarines in Hongkong harbour.

21 YEARS AGO.

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TRINITY COLLEGE.

RESULTS OF MUSIC THEORY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results (supplied by Mr. Wm. Anderson, local secretary) of the Theory Examination held at the University of Hongkong on June 7th last:—

HIGHER LOCAL Honours.

Fuki Inouye 84
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE Honours.
Irene Ung 98

INTERMEDIATE Honours.

Caroline Braga 85
Mary Braga 85
Frances Lau 84
Isabel Pestonji 84
Anita Silice 82
Ol Lin Cheung 81
Aurea Baptista 81
Benedicta Xavier 80
Marie Alves 80

Pass.
Hilda Alice Wood 76
Barbara Wong 71
Yuet Lan Wong 69
Lily Agnes Shearer 67
Marion Lau 65

ADVANCED JUNIOR Honours.

Austra Miller 82

Pass.
Joan Smith 77
Beatrice Rose Cullen 77
Annie Lee 71

JUNIOR Honours.

Clement Leong 96
Harold Clarence Leong 95
Kathleen Mackay 91
Maria da C. Gertrudes Gomes 87
Puriza D'Eca 81

Pass.
Alvena Laikovetsky 77
Kathleen Chester 76
Raymonde Blackmore 73
Maria Branca da Costa 66
Eric T. Wood 65

PREPARATORY.

Pass.
Doris Li 97
Maurice Rupert Leong 97
Beatrice Pestonji 95
Carmen Marie Alonso 89
Grace Swan 85
Alice Leung 81
Phyllis Mooney 79
Jean Alistair Bryson 79
Dora Ellis 78
Agnès Laing 72
Evelyn Dorothy Witchell 70
Charles Abbas 68
Sheila Leung 65
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CINEMA NOTES.

FOX STAR SPEAKS MANY LANGUAGES.

Patrons who hear Lenore Ulric in her Fox Movietone, "South Sea Rose," at the Queen's Theatre will be listening to one of the most gifted linguists of stage or screen.

Proficient in several languages, Miss Ulric has had the occasion to speak four different tongues in her various stage and screen characterizations.

Born of German parents Miss Ulric learned their native language in her childhood. After her dramatic career got well started in the smaller stock companies, she recognized the importance for fluency in Spanish and French, which she set out to learn.

"South Sea Rose" reveals the talented star as a half-caste girl utterly without conventions, who is transplanted by marriage into a staid New England town.

The supporting cast includes Charles Blackford, Tom Patricola, Kenneth MacKenna, Farrell Macdonald, Elizabeth Chase, Charlotte Walker, Ben Hall, Daphne Pollard and Roscoe Bath Patterson, George MacFarlane, Ales "City Girl."

"Charming little actress." No less an authority than F. W. Murnau has predicted a glowing future for Dawn O'Day, nine-year-old screen player, who plays her second role under Murnau's direction in the Fox Movietone talking picture, "City Girl," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Her first appearance for Mr. Murnau was in "4 Devils."

At the Fox studios in Hollywood and on the 1,000 acre wheat ranch near Pendleton, Ore., where outdoor shots for "City Girl" were made, little Dawn won a warm place in the hearts of the entire company. Sometimes they would watch her, between scenes, lost to the world, sewing. Again she would be seen making sketches. She had talent in this direction and already can produce a very passable likeness of any subject on her pad.

"Mr. Murnau is just like the good giant in my Oz Books. He is the tallest man I ever have seen and his voice is soft like that of a real friend. You can tell, too, that he must have done a lot of smiling in his life by the twinkle wrinkles that come out from the corners of his eyes." This is Dawn's word picture of the Fox-director. "City Girl" co-features Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

AWARD NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The following award of salvage money is now ready for distribution in the department of the Accountant-General for the Navy:—Salvage of the lighter Anting by H.M. Tug St. Breock on the 17th 20th July, 1927. The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes.

	£	s.	d.
8th Class	4	7	2
9th Class	3	9	9
10th Class	2	12	5
11th Class	2	3	7
12th Class	1	6	2

In addition to the foregoing the following special awards have been made:—

	£	s.	d.
Lt.-Cdr. H. M. C. Purdon, O.B.E.	28	16	4
W. T. Savage, Master	23	0	0
D. Snow, Mate	17	10	0
R. S. Spenceley, 1st Engineer	11	13	4

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Four men in the 12th Class, who formed the lifeboat's crew, to receive double shares.

MANY INJURED IN RAIL CRASH.

HOLIDAY TRAIN'S COLLISION AT STATION.

Forty-six persons, most of them holiday-makers, were injured when two passenger trains collided at Grimsby Town Station. Thirty-seven were taken to hospital and detained.

A train from Sheffield to Cleethorpe was waiting in the station for the departure signal to be lowered when another train, from Hull, crashed into it with such force that the engine of the arriving train lifted the guard's van of the other almost bodily off its bogies.

It was the Hull train, however, in which most of the casualties occurred. Two coaches were derailed and badly damaged and many of the passengers were thrown out on the platform.

Doctors and police were quickly at the station and the injuries of the victims were dressed in the waiting rooms.

The guard of the Sheffield train stated that he had just given the "Right away" signal and was about to enter his van when he saw the approaching train and jumped back on to the platform. His van was badly damaged.

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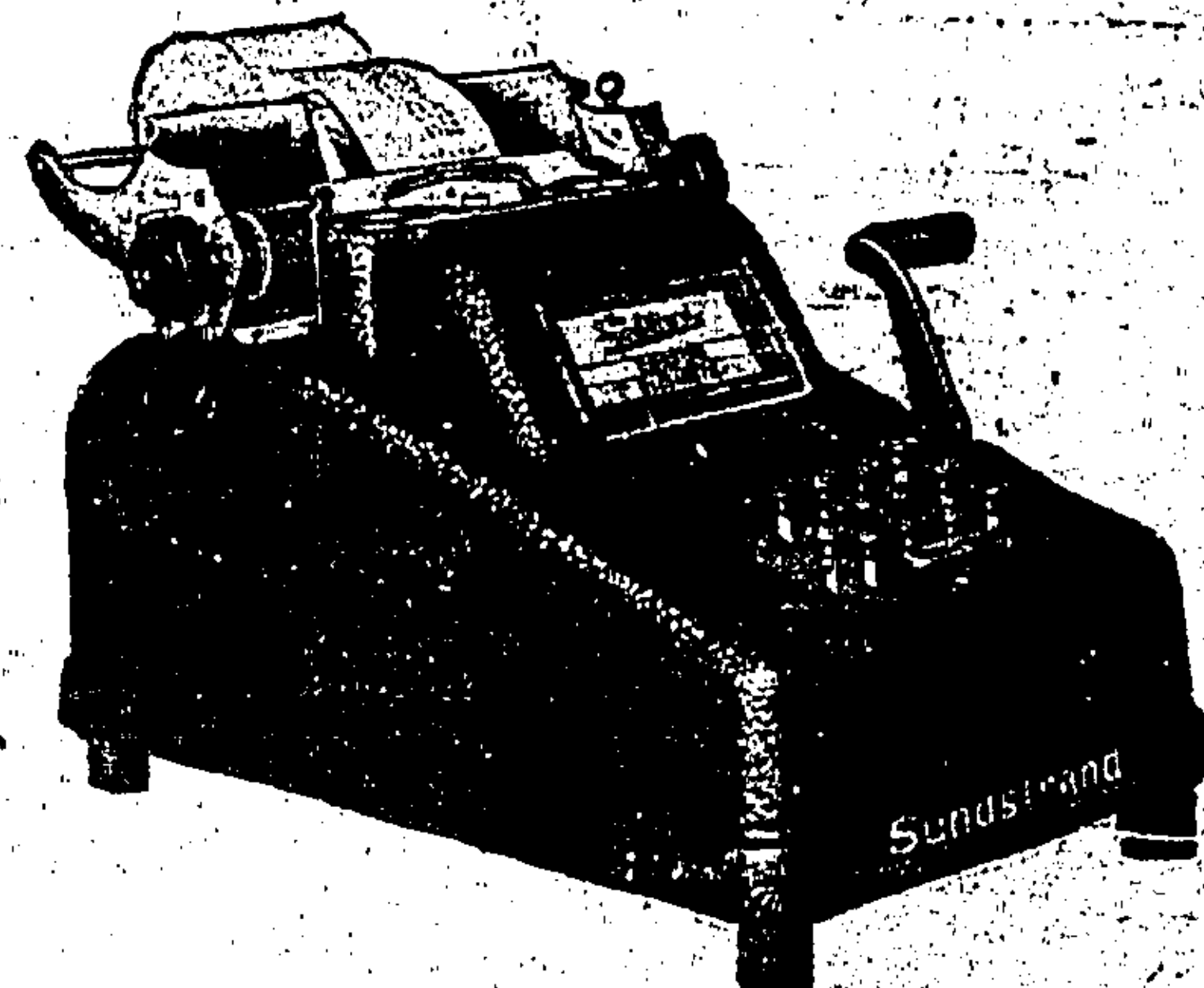
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Little Rascals.

William: "Mother, may I go and play with Johnny Jenkins?"

Mother: "No, Johnny has gone away with his mother. Why not go and play with little Georgie Brown?"

William: "Oh! I played with Georgie yesterday and he won't be well enough yet."

Evidently poor Georgie is unable to infuse quite the energy into his games, necessary to personal safety. At any rate, not when in the company of the vigorous William.

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GIRL'S FARTHING DAMAGES.

UNREASONABLY EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.

BUT NOT LABELLED.

One farthing damages was awarded in the King's Bench Division to Miss Mollie Frances Hunt, of Elm-grove, Guernsey, in her action against her former headmistress, Miss Kathleen May Damon, of Upper Chine, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

Miss Hunt alleged that she was wrongfully expelled, and labelled in letters written by Miss Damon to her mother and aunt.

After a consultation lasting 1½ hours, the jury found that the letters were not defamatory and were not written maliciously.

They found, however, that plaintiff was unreasonably expelled, and awarded her one farthing damages on that claim.

The Lord Chief Justice reserved entering judgment until he can hear legal arguments.

Surprised by Verdict.

Miss Hunt, who had appeared cheerful and unconcerned during the case, looked pale and crestfallen when she heard the verdict.

Very pretty and girlish in a large black hat, white blouse and black skirt, she listened attentively to the judge's summing up, but the verdict came apparently as a great surprise, and Miss Hunt looked depressed when she joined her friends outside the court.

Matron's Kiss.

Several schoolgirls gave evidence for the defence.

Miss Maud Widowsen, matron of the school, told how soon after she arrived at the school she had to attend to Miss Hunt's injured ankle.

The girl cried and said she was very unhappy at home and at school, and appreciated somebody being kind to her.

"I kissed her when I left," added Miss Widowsen.

After that she received a number of letters from Miss Hunt, and in reply wrote telling her to "pull herself together and not make a fool of herself."

"Miss Hunt told me she was sick of the school and Miss Damon's grumbling," said Miss Widowsen, and asked me if I knew of another school. I replied 'Yes, but if you go to it you will have to behave yourself.'"

In the end, continued the matron, the girl encountered her at all sorts of times, and was making her the laughing stock of the staff.

Boys This Time.

Miss Widowsen said that she was leaving Miss Damon's school to take up a post near Eastbourne.

Mr. John Singleton, K.C., (for Miss Hunt): You take that post because of your knowledge of girls?—It is boys this time. (Laughter.)

Miss Marion Phillips, a pupil, said one day Mollie Hunt came into the dormitory and ridiculed an interview she had with Miss Damon. She said: "This is my last term and I am going to have the best time I can."

Mr. Singleton: Is there anything unusual in calling a headmistress "an old cat"?—It is not a term that is generally used every day, but such expressions were used.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in lawn bowls league matches to-morrow:

1st Div. Team versus Craignower (Home) to commence at 4 p.m. sharp.—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, R. F. Luz (Skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, H. A. Alves, C. E. Marques, A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip); C. H. Basto, L. A. Gutierrez, C. A. Lopes, P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

2nd Div. Team versus Craignower (Away).—J. J. Basto, J. M. M. Alves, R. E. Roberts, A. H. Basto (Skip); F. V. Ribeiro, H. Rozaire, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (Skip); M. F. Baptista, A. V. Barros, C. M. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

HONG TENNIS DOUBLES.

ANOTHER TIE DECIDED YESTERDAY.

Only one match was played in the first round of the Hong Tennis Doubles at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday, when M. G. Mills and G. W. Stabb (8/6) met E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (15/1). The former pair won in straight sets, the scores being 6-1, 6-4.

GIRL'S MURDER MYSTERY.

JURYMAN AND HER LATE EMPLOYER.

"NONE SO DEAF—"

"It is clear that somebody is keeping back something," said the Coroner in adjourning the inquest on Agnes Kesson, the 20-year-old Scottish waitress who was found strangled in a ditch in Horton-lane, near Epsom, the day after Derby Day.

The Court was so crowded that a young man fainted and had to be carried out.

The girl was employed at The Nook tea rooms at Burgh Heath, and on the day before the Derby she left to take a new situation at Carshalton. She did not arrive there.

Fred William Deats, the employer of the dead girl, said that he was the proprietor of a garage, but the tea rooms attached belonged to his wife.

He said that before the girl left she said, "Bob knows where I am going. Will you tell Bob to go to Mrs. Young? Tell him he is to tell her to collect the box where I have sent it and take it to her place and keep it until I write her from Scotland." Shortly after three o'clock Mrs. Deats and Bob Harper returned, and later he and Bob went to Wallington police station.

Deats said he lost £7 the previous week, and added, "With her telling me she was going to Sutton to work and then my finding out she was going to Carshalton instead, and as she also said she was going to Scotland, I came to the conclusion there was something in it."

That was why he asked at the police station to have an officer search the girl's box.

Tap at the Window.

On Derby Day, he said, he saw a motor-cycle go past, and it appeared to him that Agnes Kesson was on the back.

"As she passed she turned her head to see if I had seen her or not," said Deats.

He described his movements on Derby Day, and said that about one o'clock in the morning there was a tap at the window and he was asked by a man to go to Sutton to pick up Mrs. Smith. He did not doubt him because he knew Mrs. Smith, and decided to go. At Sutton he failed to find her, and two other people hailed him and he drove them to a road in Sutton. He arrived home at 1.40 or 1.45 and must have been in bed by two o'clock.

The Coroner—You say that on Wednesday night you went to Sutton. Have you heard the police officer say that he saw you turn towards Tadworth?—Supposing I did, it must have been very funny. I don't think I went that way in the morning, I went from force of habit and then turned round to go to Sutton again. I might have been dreaming at the time.

A Juryman—What time did Agnes Kesson go upstairs?—I cannot tell you.

The Juryman—But you said in your evidence that she went out between 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

Deats appeared not to hear this, and leaned forward over the witness-box with his hand cupped behind his ear and remarked, "I am afraid I did not hear what you said."

The Juryman—There are none so deaf as those who will not hear. This remark caused a stir in the Court, and the Coroner's officer had to call for order.

"You Must Tell Everything."

Another Juryman—Have you heard any more about the stranger you picked up at Sutton?—No.

In answer to questions by the Coroner, Deats said that after the girl left he felt that she was being hidden by Mrs. Young, who was "not so good as she painted herself."

The Coroner—What made you think that?—I cannot tell you. Here Deats scratched his head and gazed up at the ceiling.

The Coroner—You are a man who likes to worm his own way through with this thing. You have something in your mind and you want to work it out yourself. With regard to some things you have told us, where have you heard them?—I have been listening in the Duke's Head, and I have met a friend of Mrs. Young—a married man who lives at Carshalton.

We want you to realise that you must tell us everything you know?—I will, and I have.

"Well, we will leave it at that now," said the Coroner. "Stand down for the time being."

After other witnesses had given evidence the Coroner said that they had heard all the available evidence with the exception of a witness with regard to the window tapping.

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TARIFFS OF OLD DAYS.

EVIDENCE OF HANDICAPS TO TRADE.

EXCAVATION RESULT.

Shakespeare's patriotic picture of the splendours of Cymbeline has been largely supported by the labours of archaeologists, after three weeks' excavations at Colchester on the site of Camulodunum, the capital of Cymbeline and the first city in England, where the discoveries have revealed a more highly organised community than had been generally recognised as existing before the Roman conquest.

The excavations were undertaken by the Colchester Excavations Committee, representing local interests and the principal learned bodies in England. Work has proceeded on a part of Sheepen Farm which, in the time of Cymbeline, was a thickly populated area not inhabited by the upper classes. It is thus evident that Roman luxuries were not confined to the king and nobles.

The houses appear to have been constructed of timber with earth or clay floors. But there are also pit dwellings dating from about the beginning of the Christian era, whose primitive nature indicates a considerable advance in civilisation between the foundation of the city and the kingdom of Cymbeline.

Hundreds of vessels of native pottery have been found, many of them of finer workmanship than those of the Roman period.

Extensive Trade.

Trade with all parts of the Western Empire was highly developed. There was an extensive traffic in wine and olive oil from Gaul, and the Mediterranean, while at the same time Britain was being flooded with pottery and bronze ware from Italy, Gaul, and the Rhine. There has even been identified a particular brand of pottery which was manufactured as far afield as Arrezzo, and enjoyed a considerable vogue in the time of Augustus.

"It is evident," one of the excavating staff said, "that Britain was the victim of extensive dumping by enterprising manufacturers in search of new markets. There was no tariff on foreign imports into Britain, but the historian Strabo, writing in A.D. 15, tells us that British traders were then severely handicapped by a high tariff on their exports to Gaul."

"This process largely accounts for the rapid progress of Roman wares in the British kingdom," he said. "So far we have excavated only the lower part of the long slope rising above the Colne valley. The centre of the town with the King's palace was on the top of the slope, and it is not yet easy to see whether excavation will be feasible. The whole town extends over hundreds of acres, and this season's work will continue at least until the end of September."

The Coroner—You say that on Wednesday night you went to Sutton. Have you heard the police officer say that he saw you turn towards Tadworth?—Supposing I did, it must have been very funny. I don't think I went that way in the morning, I went from force of habit and then turned round to go to Sutton again. I might have been dreaming at the time.

A Juryman—What time did Agnes Kesson go upstairs?—I cannot tell you.

The Juryman—But you said in your evidence that she went out between 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

Deats appeared not to hear this, and leaned forward over the witness-box with his hand cupped behind his ear and remarked, "I am afraid I did not hear what you said."

The Juryman—There are none so deaf as those who will not hear. This remark caused a stir in the Court, and the Coroner's officer had to call for order.

"You Must Tell Everything."

Another Juryman—Have you heard any more about the stranger you picked up at Sutton?—No.

In answer to questions by the Coroner, Deats said that after the girl left he felt that she was being hidden by Mrs. Young, who was "not so good as she painted herself."

The Coroner—What made you think that?—I cannot tell you. Here Deats scratched his head and gazed up at the ceiling.

The Coroner—You are a man who likes to worm his own way through with this thing. You have something in your mind and you want to work it out yourself. With regard to some things you have told us, where have you heard them?—I have been listening in the Duke's Head, and I have met a friend of Mrs. Young—a married man who lives at Carshalton.

We want you to realise that you must tell us everything you know?—I will, and I have.

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SCENE ON RIVER THAMES.

SIR BASIL CLARKE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

CASE DISMISSED.

A scene in a backwater of the Thames led to Sir Basil Clarke being summoned at Slough by Captain Norman Ambrose Pogson, a film company director, for assault, and by Mrs. Pogson for causing her grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Guest, for the complainants, said Mr. and Mrs. Pogson went to Windsor on Sunday, June 15, to spend the day on the river. They tied their canoe up in a backwater when a man shouted, "Don't you know this is private water?"

They went away and tied up near the exit of the backwater. Later Sir Basil Clarke came in a dinghy, and said, "If you don't clear out I will bash you."

"Would have killed me," Mr. Pogson, fearing violence, seized Sir Basil's oar and tried to push Sir Basil away. Sir Basil seized the oar of the dinghy and brought it down towards Mr. Pogson's head. The blow was warded off with a paddle. Another blow hit the paddle and the blade of the oar snapped off hitting Mrs. Pogson on the temple.

Captain Pogson said if the first blow had hit him it would have killed him.

Captain Pogson cross examined, said he was a director of International Productions, Ltd. He did not know it was Sir Basil who caused him to be asked to resign from Whitehall Films, Ltd. He was tricked into resigning by his fellow directors.

A Charity Matinee.

Questioned regarding a matinee in aid of Middlesex Hospital in February, 1927, he said he had nothing to do with the financial arrangements.

Mr. Fox-Andrews: Were representations made to you after the performance that funds raised had not been paid over?—No.

Did you hand over something like £500 in cash when you were pressed for it?—I do not really remember; it is so long ago.

This is what I am suggesting. That you put into your pocket hundreds of pounds intended for the Middlesex Hospital?—It is a lie.

Did you disgorge money under pressure?—No.

Did you pay some money?—I paid something out of my own pocket.

Why, if you were not responsible?—Because the hopes of everybody concerned had not been realised to the extent I would have liked.

The Sinking Boat.

Capt. Pogson said that it was untrue that he pulled Sir Basil's oar in such a way as to tip the boat until it was half full of water. He did not know that Sir Basil's boat sank before he could get it to the bank.

In re-examination Capt. Pogson said that as a result of his being forced to resign the directorship of Whitehall Films, Ltd., an action was entered and a compromise was made whereby the company paid him £2,000.

Sir Basil's Evidence.

Sir Basil Clarke gave evidence that he had a lease on land adjoining the backwater, which was barred at one end with a wooden erection. When he called to the occupants of a boat that they were in private waters he did so in a friendly voice. He was surprised half an hour later when he took out his canoe to find it was Captain Pogson he had spoken to and that he was still there. They had an argument, Sir Basil added.

I said to him: "Pogson, if you are impudent to me I shall smack your face!" He said: "Will you repeat that?" and I did. He snatched hold of my oar and pulled my little boat on to its side, and the water poured in.

Sir Basil said he struck at Capt. Pogson's arm with the oar and hit the side of the canoe, the oar snapping. It was nonsense to say that anything from the broken oar could have gone within five yards of Mrs. Pogson.

One of the blows struck by Capt. Pogson cracked the side of his canoe.

The Bench dismissed all the summonses, each party to pay its own costs.

Sir William Edge, M.P. for Bosworth, took part in a novel contest when he tried to reach the mining town of Ilstock, Leicestershire, before a number of racing pigeons which were liberated at the time he started.

The contest was the result of a challenge recently made to Sir William by a member of the Ilstock Homing Society, and it was arranged that the pigeons should be liberated from the Palace Yard, Westminster. The pigeons, after flying once round the Palace Yard, set out northward.

As the last one left Sir William left in a taxi-cab for St. Paneras, where he took the train. He lost the race by two minutes, owing to a mishap on the line between Kettering and Bedford. He clocked in at Ilstock 14 minutes after the first pigeon.

PRINCE'S GOLF STORIES.

TOLD AT LUCIFER DINNER IN LONDON.

CADDIE AND JUDGE.

Speaking at the Lucifer Golfing Society dinner in London, the Prince of Wales said:

"You all know that I have had a crack at most forms of sport—generally very unsuccessfully—but Overseas Empire sportsmen have helped me very much during my long trips round this great Empire during the last ten years. We are all agreed that golf is a very fine game. We get older. We have all played more strenuous games, but golf is a game you can go on playing for ever, and I once made so bold as to say that when you are too old to play golf you had better die. (Laughter.)"

"I am delighted that so many golfers—or should I say so many fellows keen on golf?—have been able to come here."

The Oath.

The Prince went on to say he had heard that "when one was making a speech about golf it was very important to give a golf story."

"I know some very good golf stories, but I do not think I can tell them all here," said the Prince amid loud laughter.

"With Lord Londsdale's permission, however, I will tell you these. We have a good many motor accidents in this country. I do not know whether they are due to bad motors or to bad drivers—but anyway a small boy witnessed an accident during a week-end, and was put into the witness box."

"The judge asked him, 'Do you know the nature of an oath?' 'Yes, my lord,' said the boy, 'Don't I caddy for you?' (Laughter.)"

"Then, to illustrate the great concentration necessary in golf, there was a very rare occasion when an enthusiastic golfer arrived home in time for dinner. (Laughter.) He sat down to dinner with his wife and his boy, and his wife said:

"'Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon.'"

"'Dear me,' said the golfer. 'I thought I had seen that boy somewhere before.'"

Fore!

"Then there is another which I think is one of the funniest. It is about the golfer and the man who was not a golfer who was very bored as he walked across the course."

"Suddenly there was a shout of 'Fore,' and then there was a hum in the distance, which resolved itself into 'For he was a jolly good fellow.'"

Speaking about other branches of sport, the Prince said there were too many eminent and expert cricketers around for him to say anything about that game, but they were all very glad to see the men from overseas, and to see the very expert way in which they played the oldest of British games.

"I have," added the Prince, "played polo in my time, though I do not play polo any better than cricket."

THE INNOCENCE OF THE EGG.

ONLY RELATIVE, CONSIDERS A DOCTOR.

The "innocent" egg—particularly as it might be, according to an article by Dr. W. M. Scott, a Ministry of Health medical officer, in the current *British Medical Journal*.

"One habitually regards an egg as one of the safest and most wholesome forms of food," he writes.

"But there is strong reason to believe that this innocence of the egg is, after all, only relative, and that, in fact, eggs are responsible for many cases of food poisoning which remain mysterious—that is, cases of severe or fatal gastroenteritis due to salmonella infection, in which none of the usually suspect articles can be incriminated."

There have been a number of such cases during the last three years, he adds, affecting both individuals and groups of people.

Dr. Scott states that care should be taken in using ducks' eggs in any manner in which thorough cooking is not involved—for example, in making creams, ices, custards, or even lightly boiled.

He agreed that the risk of food poisoning from eggs is comparatively rare, but he is inclined to think that salmonella infections from eggs are, in reality, a little more common.

It is advertised that the first meeting of creditors of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd., will be held at the City Hall on 29th August, at 11 a.m. Contributors will meet at the same place on the same day at 12 noon.

DRINK TRAFFIC "BRIBES."

LORD ASTOR GIVES NAMES TO COMMISSION.

SIGNED STATEMENTS.

Lord Astor, giving evidence before the Licensing Commission in London dealt with many effects of the drink trade—from the views of Lady Astor on Prohibition, to cocktails, "unsuspecting Admirals," and "innocent duchesses."

He mentioned two cases, in which, it was alleged, cash was offered to two Parliamentary candidates—Conservative and Labour—for their support of the trade.

He was authorised, he said, by both candidates to give the Commission their signed statements in confidence.

Lady Astor's Attitude.

"In 1919 my wife succeeded me in the House of Commons," Lord Astor said.

"She made her maiden speech in favour of shorter hours; later she piloted a Bill to keep the young 'out of the drinking bars. She has not stood for prohibition. The trade, nevertheless, have tried continuously to get her out of public life."

The increase in drink trade advertising, said Lord Astor, was due, not to a falling off in consumption, but to the fact that advertising was being found by traders generally to be a paying proposition.

Money in Cocktails.

"Cocktails are a habit that has been created by private enterprise because there is money in cocktails. Its development has been aided by skilful advertising."

The drink trade, he added, was afraid of the women's vote.

On the question of drink propaganda Lord Astor said: "Obviously it is the interest of the licensed trade that their propaganda should be conducted by apparently independent bodies."

"From the trade point of view it was better to divide subscriptions among different societies than to pump them all into one."

"One association," he said, "will catch the unwary clergy, another league will entrap the unsuspecting admirals, a third will mislead the innocent duchesses, yet a fourth will take in the 'man in the street,' and so on."

"Or, to put it otherwise, the various societies are connecting links with, or provide avenues of approach to, high society, business, women's circles, the 'betting' and so-called 'sporting' fraternity, the middle-classes, medical and scientific ranks, the clergy, rotaries and clubs, the man in the street, and those laymen who, as politicians, co-operate with the trade."

Public Ownership.

There were only three possible systems for dealing with drink, said Lord Astor.

One was the present system of competitive commercial ownership; (2) disinterested public ownership; and (3) the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants."

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m.—G. G. Johnston and W. J. Clerk.
9.24 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and E. Des Voeux.
9.28 a.m.—Dr. Dovey and H. C. Shrubsole.
9.32 a.m.—P. Leach and A. Young.
9.36 a.m.—T. Buxton and G. Castle.
9.40 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.
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Spanish Caprice (Korsakow).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 6603A.

Plantation Songs.

Paul Robeson-Bass. C1585.

Country Dance in G Minor (Newton).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

W. E. Jordan (Borough Carillonner). B2687.

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A Keltic Lament (Foulds).

Valise Triste (Sibelius).

Victor Olaf Sextet-Instrumental. C1578.

The Dear Homeland (Slaughter).

Song of the Volga Boatman (Koenemann).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. C1342.

Clowns in Clover-Selection.

Deep River (La Forge).

The New Mayfair Orch. C1456.

By The Waters of Monestonka.

France Alda-Soprano. 1268A.

(Liaison).

Alpha Oe.

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.

Fritz Kreisler-Violin Solo. 1115.

Wipers-March.

La Garde Republicaine-March.

The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. B2652.

Our Avenue.

Under the Moon.

Gracie Fields-Comedienne. B2758.

Nell Gwyn Dances (German).

New Symphony Orchestra. B2987.

Outward Bound (Stanford).

Drake's Drum (Stanford).

Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. B2743.

Suite Française (Foulds).

The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. B2751.

9.00 p.m. Weather report Local Time and Press News.

9.4 p.m.

STUDIO CONCERT.

- (1) The Hongkong String Orchestra (Conductor Mr. F. Mason P.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.).
(a) Minuet from "Berenice" Handel.
(b) Vespere Cyril Scott.
(c) Contralto Solo, with Orchestral accompaniment:—
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(Mrs. Portallion).
- (2) Mr. Li Chor Chi-Tenor.
(a) Pense, Tosti.
(b) Tristezza, Tosti: In Italian.
(c) Dick Barry and a Piano.
(d) Mrs. R. Sanger-Soprano.
(a) Elsie, Massenet.
(b) Sylkelin, Sinding.
- (3) The Hongkong String Orch.
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(b) Bourée, from Suite in F. Parry.
(c) To a Wild Rose, Macdowell.
- (4) Mr. Li Chor Chi-Tenor.
(a) Roses, Adams.
(b) Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert).
- (5) Mrs. R. Sanger-Soprano.
(a) The Star, Rogers.
(b) Love went a-Riding. (Frank Bridge).
- (6) Dick Barry and a Piano.
- (7) The Hongkong String Orch.
(a) Mrs. F. Portallion-Contralto Solo with Orchestra.
"O Lovely Night."
London Ronald.
(b) Souvenir de Printemps. Holbrook.
- (c) Pizzicato, "Midge." Holbrook.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

TRIAD SOCIETY CASE IN COURT.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-four men appeared, on remand, before Mr. Butters, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with being members of an unlawful organization—a Triad Society. One of them, the principal tenant of two floors, it is alleged, on which the men were found by the Police, was also charged with managing the unlawful organization.

Giving his decision, the Magistrate said: "I hold that the evidence that has been put in, in the form of exhibits 5 and 7, is admissible. I consider that the defendants who were mentioned in any of these exhibits have a case to answer. I consider that the other defendants who were only found on the premises and to whom no reference was made in any of these exhibits have no case to answer, and I propose to discharge them."

Thirteen of the defendants were accordingly discharged, leaving the case against eleven of them still to be proceeded with.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the defence) argued that the finding of those names on the documents seized were names which might be found on a list belonging to any organization. He also submitted that the papers seized were consistent with a Society which was defunct; also they did not necessarily prove its existence at any time.

Further arguments were reserved for the next hearing, which was fixed for Wednesday next.

CLOSING OF BOMBAY FACTORIES.

SIMPLEX MILLS FOLLOW OTHER COTTON CONCERNS.

Bombay, Aug. 14. Two thousand more textile workers are unemployed to-day, in consequence of the closing of the Simplex mills.

This is the first factory to be affected in the group of twenty-four European-managed cotton mills on the Congress "war councils" boycott list.

This makes a total of twelve mills hitherto closed, rendering idle altogether 23,000 people.—*Reuter.*



Is isn't easy for a bride to look happily married if her husband likes onions.

ARMY PROMOTION.

MAJ. G. ST. G. ROBINSON MADE BREVET LT.-COL.

Major Guy St. George Robinson, D.S.O., M.C., Northamptonshire Regiment, who is a son of Mr. St. George C. W. Robinson, Sligo, and nephew of Lord Carson, at present serving on the staff at Hongkong, has been promoted brevet lieutenant-colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson was commissioned in the "Steel-backs" in 1907, joined the 1st Battalion at Poona, served subsequently in Aden and was with the Home battalion at Devonport when the Great War opened. He went with the 1st Battalion to France in August, 1914, was at Mons and the retreat to the Marne, was wounded there, received the Military Cross for conspicuous courage in action: was adjutant 1915, was second in command of the 1st Battalion, 1917, and commanded it in the trenches the last year of the war (mentioned in despatches twice, D.S.O., M.C., 1914 Star with clasp: British War Medal and Victory Medal).

Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson is a good all round sportsman and a keen shot both with rifle and shotgun.

BIBLE SUBJECTS.

CHEUNG CHAU CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

The fifth annual session of the Cheung Chau Bible Conference is in progress this week at Cheung Chau. The Conference began on Sunday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Takking. Rev. P. H. Anderson of Canton has brought daily expositions covering the first eight chapters of the Book of Acts. Rev. G. H. McNair of Canton gave a very interesting sketch from the biography of Rev. Leung Fat, the first Chinese evangelist, 1769-1855, a more extensive biography of whom he is preparing for publication in Chinese and later in English.

Others who have spoken during the Conference are Rev. C. J. Lowe, of Kowloon, Mrs. Ward and Rev. M. T. Rankin of Canton.

The Conference will close with a sermon by Rev. W. W. Clayton on Sunday evening, 17th inst.

The weather has been favourable and the attendance has been good. —*An Occasional Correspondent.*

CYCLONE DAMAGE.

ANOTHER VISITATION AT NAPLES.

Naples, Aug. 14. A cyclone, which lifted people from their feet, descended on the city and unroofed houses and buried pedestrians under fallen masonry.

The casualties hitherto known are four killed and 70 injured.

Tremendous damage was done to the crowded market place of Poggio Reale, the shops, booths and stalls being demolished.—*Reuter.*

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

The case in which Detective Sergeant Fitches is charging six men with disorderly conduct was mentioned again before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. Sergeant Fitches asked for a further postponement as the condition of the man in hospital is serious and the police might have to substitute new charges. Mr. F. X. D'Almeida appearing for the first three defendants, the third being the man in hospital, raised no objection and the Magistrate fixed the case for September 4.

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YOUTH ORDERED A CANING.

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BOYS' CLUB BAN.

With a record containing no less than 13 previous convictions for hawking without a licence, a young Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning, was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane.

The defendant first came into the hands of the police in February last when he was fined 16 cents, which was all the money he had on him at the time of his arrest. He made subsequent appearances in Court and on another occasion he was ordered a pay a fine of 18 cents. Six times he was cautioned and on five occasions given a caning.

Sub-Inspector Thorp intimated that the defendant had been advised to join the Police Boys' Club, but had refused.

When asked by the Magistrate, the defendant agreed to become a member of the Club, but it transpired that he had an aunt which deterred him from joining. Sub-Inspector Thorp intimating that it was the experience of the police that boys with relatives merely reaped the benefits of the Club and then spent all their time with their relatives.

JEWELLERY THEFT BY GIRL.

DIFFICULTY IN BELIEVING HER STORY.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective Sergeant Meadows charged a Chinese girl, Yip Shon, (17), with the larceny of jewellery to the value of \$345.50.

The girl was employed as a maid-servant by a married woman at 131, Nam Chang Street. On the morning of August 12, she was found to have absconded with the jewellery. She was arrested on board the Canton steamer, and a portion of the jewellery to the value of \$130 was missing. It was learned from her that she had sold some jewellery to a man, but as she told so many lies it was difficult to trace the man.

In reply to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that the girl had said she had no relations in Hongkong, but it was difficult to believe her. She had been in the employ of the complainant for ten days.

The Magistrate:—I think it might be a good thing to take her to the S.C.A.

The case was remanded until Monday, the girl to be in police custody.

FUTURE STATUS OF S. AFRICA.

GENERAL HERTZOG ON RIGHT TO SECEDE.

Madeira, Aug. 14.

General Hertzog, who is en route to London to represent South Africa at the Imperial Conference, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said the Conference was a recognition of South African independence of paramount importance. Under no conditions could he admit any uncertainty on this point, and when the report of the last Conference, granting the independent status of a Dominion comes up for confirmation, it will be made clear that the right of South Africa to secede is to be maintained.

Referring to economic problems to come before the Conference, General Hertzog said, the South African Government has prepared to enter into a trade preference agreement with Britain over a definite period, provided Britain extended similar preference to South African products.—Reuter.

GIRL BELIEVED DROWNED.

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN NEW TERRITORIES.

A girl of 16 years is reported to have been drowned as a result of a mishap to a sampan near Sai Kung, New Territories, yesterday.

It appears that four women and a man were taking a cargo of grass in a sampan to an island called Yeung Chau when a strong gust of wind caused it to capsize, precipitating all the occupants into the water.

The people were all rescued with the exception of a girl, 16 years old, who is believed to have been drowned.

The occurrence has been reported to the Sai Kung Police Station.

BRIDGE-TO-LIFT YACHT MAST.

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more than half-way around the course. It looked as if she might have won had the breeze held.

The yachts are back at the yards. Their managers know their defects, and one of the weak points in their defensive armour is their sails. Each yacht has had a big mainsail come fluttering down to the deck, ripped or torn, either because the strains were not evenly distributed or the canvas too light. The headboards on the Westamoe and Whirlwind gave way, the Enterprise's sail was torn from leach to the reefing points and along the boom some 30 feet, while early in the season the luff-rope on the Yankee's big sail gave way.

The Main Need.

Yet the sailmaker has worked hard to give the yachtsmen the best of both English and American canvas fashioned by the most expert seamstresses. A truck service between City Island and Newport has been established, and two or three big cars made the runs every night, bringing down new or recut sails and taking back old ones for changes. Much of the canvas is from the looms in an English mill established in 1790, while the American duck is from New Bedford.

What the Cup Committee wants is a reliable yacht of good speed in all weathers, well managed, stoutly sparred and canvased, and sailed by a skipper who can be relied upon with a crew under him, trained to the minute. "We know that there is such a boat, and we know that we shall find her," said one of them, "but even then we will be taking a chance."

POLISH PROTEST TO GERMANY.

OUTCOME OF A RECENT JINGO SPEECH.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.

M. Zaleski, the Foreign Minister, called on the German Charge d'Affaires to-day and formally protested against the speech of Dr. Treviranus. He asserted that such speeches made it impossible to improve German-Polish relations.

Dr. Treviranus spoke recently at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which ninety per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany) and referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank.

He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added, "Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be rewon. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."—Reuter.

DROUGHT RELIEF IN AMERICA.

GOVERNORS OF AFFECTED STATES CONFER.

Washington, Aug. 14.

A conference of the Governors of the ten States in the drought area, convened by President Hoover, met at the White House to-day in an effort to arrange for an effective state of local relief.

Before the conference the Kentucky delegate stated that the maize crop in Kentucky would only be ten per cent. and the tobacco crop twenty per cent. of the normal.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court of New York State has appointed a referee to investigate the allegation that food and milk dealers have formed a combine to raise prices, using the drought as an excuse.—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK GO DOWN IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, Aug. 14.

The following are the results of the matches played in the National and American baseball leagues to-day.

National.	
St. Louis	4 Boston
Chicago	5 Brooklyn
American.	
Boston	3 St. Louis
Washington	5 Chicago
Philadelphia	0 Cleveland
New York	1 Detroit

—Reuter's American Service.

RESOLUTIONS AT LAMBETH.

SEVENTY FIVE PASSED BY THE CONFERENCE.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER.

London, Aug. 14.

The results of the Lambeth Conference are revealed in documents now issued, consisting of the full text of seventy-five resolutions adopted, and an "Encyclical Letter to the faithful" signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of the Conference, which is seven thousand words long.

The letter begins—"We are aware of the extent to which the very thought of God seems passing away from the minds and hearts of many, even in nominally Christian nations," but notes, however, that "emancipations lately won do not yield deep or lasting satisfactions. The heart of modern life, with all its exuberance of interest, is disgustingly void of conviction." The Encyclical Letter therefore calls for a fresh effort in the proclamation of the Christian doctrine.

Domestic Unity.

The letter also dwells on the responsibility of the Church to preserve "the beauty of family life, founded on the lifelong union of husband and wife," and declares that divorce is unnatural. "The whole subject of sex must be lifted to a pure and clear atmosphere."

It emphasises the vocation of parenthood; condemns racial animosities; urges the Church to take the lead in the direction of world peace; and rejoices at the movement towards Christian unity, including the South Indian reunion scheme. It remarks—"The Churches founded by Anglican missions in India, China, Japan and Africa might grow less and less Anglican, though no less true to the Catholic faith and order."

Race Ruling Race.

The Conference affirmed that the ruling of one race by another is only justifiable from a Christian standpoint when the highest welfare of the subject race is the constant aim of the Government, and when admission to an increasing share of government is the objective steadily pursued. All communicants, without distinction of race or colour, should have access to the Holy Table, and none should be excluded from worship on account of colour or race.

The Conference passed a resolution regretting the prohibition of Roman Catholics from participating in the World Conference on faith and order, while welcoming the development of closer relations between the Anglican, Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholic, and the separated Eastern Churches.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 14.
Paris	123.85
Brussels	34.845
Amsterdam	12.09
Berlin	20.39
Copenhagen	15.155
Vienna	34.455
Helsingfors	193.7
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	41.1/16
Shanghai	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	2/0.11/32
New York	4.87 1/4
Geneva	25.045
Milan	12.98
Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	18.17
Prague	164.4
Madrid	45.10
Athens	375
Rio	5.1/16
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Hongkong	1/3/4
Silver (spot and forward)	165.1/16

—British Wireless.

In his exhibition which opened to-day at the Queen's Hotel, Cheung Kok-chor, the Cantonese painter, has restricted himself entirely to landscape and his impressions of the rugged mountain scenery at Lo Shan and Kiu-kiang, are typical of the pure Chinese school to which he belongs. The huge boulders, gnarled Chinese fir and swirling mists around Lo Shan and Kiu-kiang are particularly suitable to his suggestive style. Panels form a large part of the exhibition while there is also a good collection of smaller works. The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. to-day, to-morrow and Sunday.

Albert Holding, aged 64, described as a tailor, of Shakespear-road, Stoke Newington, was sentenced at Old-street Police Court to one month's hard labour for wilfully damaging a girl's dress by cutting it. The girl, Winifred Bobbett, said that while she was listening to the playing of a concertina in Club-row she found that it had been cut. Holding was behind her with something in his hand, Holding deided committing the damage.

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